WEATHER FORECAST
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh north wind.

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BURNS ACCEPTS GRANT'S PLANS.

Willing to Go Into Any Kind of Caucus on the Senatorship.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—The only question that remains to be considered now is, when will the open caucus be held, for that there is no getting away from it must be admitted by all who are in touch with the situation. The Grant men seem a little bit stunned by the turn events have taken, for when they bombastically gave out the proclamation that they would participate in a caucus that was open and above board, they chuckled a little to themselves, for they thought they were imposing conditions that Col. Burns would not dare to accept.

Greatly to their surprise, though, they have been taken at their word by the Colonel, and now that they see that they have been caught in their own trap, they are trying to squirm out of it. The Colonel, however, does not propose that the enemy shall escape him this time, and the only way in which they can now get out of the caucus proposition is by crawfishing altogether and thus making themselves a laughing stock throughout the State.

Realizing, therefore, that they might as well brave it out now that they are in for it, they are now boldly announcing that they are ready to go into caucus as soon as the rest line up, and they even go so far as to say that they will consent to a proposition whereby the lowest candidate will be dropped upon each ballot. When asked how they can possibly see anything ahead for themselves but defeat on such a system, they say that they can gather in these outside votes just as well as Burns can, and that when it comes to a show-down between the leaders they will be holding the top hand.

It is very evident from their conversations that they expect to make quite a clean-up if Bulla should withdraw or be forced out of the fight, for then it is that they expect to reap the harvest from the seed sown when Jim Kelly and the rest of their workers took in Los Angeles a few weeks ago and are said to have put out several thousand dollars while making the rounds. This fact alone, though, is enough to deter any of the Los Angeles votes from going to them, for every addition to their ranks would naturally come under suspicion owing to the scandal connected with that particular piece of business.

Then again, it is very certain that the influence of Senator Bulla would be directed against them, and though he does not claim to be in a position where he can pull wires and have his men vote for just whoever he desires, still there is no doubt that some of his supporters would be guided to a considerable extent by him in the event that he hauled down his colors and declared them footloose.

But Col. Burns is not idle all this time. There are many who have what they consider a well-founded opinion that if Bulla got out of the fight most of his strength would go to the Colonel, and there are some very good reasons advanced as to why this should be the case. Then again they say that from the very first moment the outside candidates started to drop Burns' strength would commence to build up at a rate that Grant would soon be deposed from the leadership and then left far behind.

In the event of the proposed plan of roll-calls being adopted, the first two candidates to be retired would be Estee and Felton, each of whom is receiving one vote. Estee's man is Wade of Napa, and in view of the close friendship that exists between Estee and Burns, it seems only reasonable that that vote would be turned towards the Colonel. Assemblyman Brown is the lone, lorn individual who is voting for Felton, and just where he would locate in the event of a shake-up is doubtful, as he has never given any opinion as to his other preferences.

Scott and Bard would be the next to go, the votes for the former candidate being Senator Davis and Assemblyman Dunlap, and for the latter Senators Flint and Rowell. It would not be hard to furnish reasons why Burns should get at least two out of this quartette.

The Barnes vote would now come up to be scattered, and a glance over the names of those voting for the General conveys the idea that at least five would drift over to the Colonel. Barnes' supporters are as follows: Dickinson, Luchsinger, Morehouse, Stratton, Anderson, Atherton, Clough, Knights, Knowland, Lardner and Muenter.

THE BULLA VOTE.

Then would come the principal bone of contention—the Bulla vote. It is comprised as follows: Currier, Gillette, Simpson, Taylor, Belshaw, Boynton, Conrey, Cosper, La Boree, Melick, Miller, Robinson and Valentine. The imagination would not have to be stretched very far to see where Burns can get seven, anyhow, of this little band of patriots.

By this time the fight would have simmered down to between Burns and Grant, and as the one heading the list would be the caucus nominee, it is practically a matter of certainty that the Colonel would be the victor. In view of the fact that it is figured that at least five of the Grant men will go to him whenever the signal is given, it can be seen that the San Diegan's case would be hopeless, and that he realizes what is in store for him in this regard is evident by the air of gloom that has settled over his camp during the past couple of days.

As for the proposition of some outside candidate stepping in and garrying away the prize at the last moment, such a contingency is now regarded as very remote, for the consensus of opinion is that the candidates already on the scene have worked so hard and have been put to so much expense that it is only just to them that one of their number be elected.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Sacramento has a full working force of Oaklanders here today, for the convention of Supervisors, the patronage caucus of the Alameda delegation and political matters generally have brought quite a representative attendance to the scene. The supervisors got in last night, as did also County Clerk Jordan and Dr. Crowley of the State Board of Health, while round and about are the familiar faces of George Reed, Charles Snook, Phil Walsh, Justice Quinn, Jim Oliver, Charley Spear, Lou Morehouse and Cal Ewing.

Senator Leavitt's Oakland water front bill is on a fair way to passage. It is on the second reading file in both houses, with a favorable recommendation by each committee.

Sheriff Rogers, who made a trip up to see the legislators about his expense account, returned to Oakland on last night's train.

Dr. Gardner of the Napa Insane Asylum is here.

Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, is taking in the sights, as is also Tom Williams of the Examiner.

Milton Green's condition is reported to be on the verge of serious. He has suffered a complete break-down, and his friends fear that it will be many months before he is entirely well again.

The Senate will commence evening sessions on Thursday next. The Assembly started them going last night.

In view of Governor Gage's message about the publishing of the constitutional amendments, the newspaper bills are pouring in thick and fast as separate measures.

Assemblyman Knowland's bill providing for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated cities—the one in which Alameda is directly interested—has passed both houses.

Kelley's bill giving vacations to firemen was held up in the Senate yesterday, a number of objections being presented. They were all beaten, though, by a vote of 21 to 7, and the measure is now on third reading.

The Assembly has passed Senate bill No. 12, prohibiting the maintenance against the State by any county of any proceeding for the recovery of money alleged to be due for services rendered in the collection of taxes.

Attorney General Ford has returned to his headquarters here.

The poolroom bill will come up in the Senate Friday.

Attorneys Rhoads, Taylor and Wright, a committee appointed by the Bar Association of San Francisco, are here advocating the proposed Court of Appeals.

Paul Austin is up from San Jose.

H. A. Jastro, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Kern county, is here.

Robert Y. Hayne is among the arrivals from San Francisco. HATTON.

The Sterling is Safe.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Sharwood of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange today telegraphed the Navy Department:

"I am pleased to advise that the Sterling, on account of a change of wind, has reached a safe anchorage. I am trying to signal her now."

FIFTY-FIRST BALLOT.

Sacramento, Feb. 14.—The ballot (51st) reulted as follows:

BURNS	26
BARNES	11
BULLA	13
FELTON	1
SCOTT	2
GRANT	28
ESTEE	1
BARD	2
ROSENFELD	2
WHITE	26
JETER	1
PHELAN	1

No Republican changes Convention adjourned.

ILOILO IS NOW OURS.

Gen. Miller Shells the Rebel Trenches and Captures the Town Without the Loss of a Man.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram:

"MANILA, Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Petrel just arrived from Iloilo. That place taken by our forces Saturday and now occupied. No prisoners. No casualties on our side. Insurgents' loss not known, but believed to be slight. Insurgents tried burn town, but foreign property saved by our forces.

"DEWEY."

A BLOODLESS VICTORY.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—11:30 A. M.—Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by the United States forces under Brigadier-General Miller on Saturday last have been received here.

On the morning of Friday, February 10th, General Miller sent an ultimatum to the commander of the rebels on shore, notifying him that it was his intention to take Iloilo by force if necessary.

Non-combatants and foreigners were warned to leave the town within twenty-four hours. The rebels were also warned that they must not make any further belligerent operations. The gunboat Petrel was then moved to a position close in shore and near the rebel fort, while the cruiser Boston took up her station at the other end of the town.

Friday passed quietly. During the day many refugees left the town of Iloilo. The majority of them were taken on board foreign ships lying in the harbor.

INSURGENTS BOMBARDED.

Searchlights from the United States warships were kept all night long illuminating its defenses. The rebels, so far as the lookouts on the ships could discover, remained quiescent all night. At 3 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, February 11th, the gunboat Petrel signalled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels were working in their trenches. In return the Petrel was ordered to fire warning shots upon the town from her three-pounders. This was done, and the rebels replied with a harmless fusilade. The Boston and the Petrel then bombarded the rebels' trenches, completely clearing them of their occupants in a very short space of time.

REBELS FIRE THE TOWN.

Soon after the bombardment began, flames broke out simultaneously in various parts of the town. Thereupon forty-eight marines, acting as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston, and a company was sent ashore from the gunboat Petrel. These detachments marched straight into the town of Iloilo, and hoisting the Stars and Stripes over the fort, took possession of the place in the name of the United States.

The capture of the town and its defenses having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent ashore proceeded to the task of saving the American, English and German consulates from destruction by the fire which was raging among the frail and inflamable buildings of the town. The Swiss Consul's residence, which was in the same row as the consulates named, was burned. The entire Chinese and native sections of the town, were destroyed, but foreign mercantile property escaped with slight damage.

There was some desultory firing by the enemy in the outskirts of Iloilo, but not a single American was injured.

OUR TROOPS IN CONTROL.

General Miller's force had complete control of the situation when the gunboat Petrel sailed from Iloilo for Manila. The Sixth Artillery Regiment occupied a position commanding both the bridges leading into the town, and the Tennessee Volunteers and the Eighteenth United States Infantry were occupying the trenches that had been constructed by the rebels.

RAILROAD DEAL NOW PENDING,

F. M. Smith Talks of His Trip.

There is a big railroad deal in contemplation which will be of material importance to Oakland. In fact hints have been thrown out to the effect that already plans have matured and within a week they may be made public. At present, however, those directly interested are keeping silent and other than a knowing wink or nod, little in the form of corroboration can be gotten. That the Realty Syndicate is deeply interested in the matter is certain, however.

F. M. Smith, the borax king, and Frank C. Havens, head of the Realty Syndicate, have been together in the East for some little time, and according to reports, have been in communication with railroad magnates in the interests of a scheme to be developed on this coast. Mr. Havens is still in the East, but will return Friday on the morning overland.

F. M. Smith reached Oakland Sunday. He has just returned from a business and pleasure tour through Europe, and on reaching this country again met Mr. Havens in the East by appointment.

Rumor has it that an entrance to the coast of a competing transcontinental railway has been the project which the two have been considering with Eastern railroad men. Smith has a right of way and a long pier at Emeryville, and from time to time rumors of the establishment of a ferry system have been current. Whether the plan under consideration embraces this idea or not Mr. Smith will not say. He, however, admits that Mr. Havens' visit to the East carried with it railroad matters of importance.

"You must wait until Mr. Havens' return if you want any information on this subject," said the Borax King today. "He will be home the latter part of the week, and can then give out whatever information is deemed advisable. Oh, yes, some affairs connected with the railroads were under consideration, but I am not at liberty to talk on the subject just at present."

In this connection it is a pertinent fact that the Santa Fe railroad is working for an opening through Oakland, to reach San Francisco. The Santa Fe has the option on the California and Nevada line, which directly approaches Smith's pier, and it does not take an over-wise head to figure out the possibilities. Then, too, though the report is denied, rumor has it that the Realty Syndicate has sold out, or contemplates selling, to the Santa Fe Company. At all events, it is certain that a big deal is on hand.

BIG DEAL IN BORAX.

F. M. Smith's trip to Europe was very productive of fruits. His large borax interests in England, owing to the combine recently consummated, whereby he practically controls the output of the world, claimed his attention the greater portion of the time. Though he admits that a large deal in the borax business was successfully brought about during his visit, Mr. Smith does not desire to make the matter public.

"Yes, some matters of very material importance to me concerning the borax industry were finally concluded while I was in London," he said, "but as that is a matter which enters into my personal business, I cannot say anything about it."

Speaking of his trip and the general feeling among Englishmen toward the United States and Americans, Mr. Smith said:

ENGLAND'S FRIENDSHIP.

"My trip took me to London and then over the continent, combining pleasure with business. In England things are very prosperous and times are good. In fact, the outlook for a most successful year could not be more encouraging.

"What do the English think of our war achievements? Well, they think the Americans are all right. I tell you they have a whole lot more respect for us now than they had three years ago. The most friendly of feelings exist between the two nations, and this war will result in great good one way at least, for we have shown the civilized world that we can fight on land and sea as well if not better than any other nation.

"The friendship between the English speaking nations will do us great good commercially, as well."

BURGLARIZED A BARN CURSED HIS MOTHER.

Mrs. Mary A. Nicol, janitress of the Clawson School, told a sad story to the police this morning against her son, Charles Nicol. She was advised to apply to City Prosecutor Leach for a warrant for the young man's arrest. She says that last night her son mounted a horse belonging to her and drove off, and that she has not seen him or the animal since.

This, it seems, is not the first time that the young man has acted in that manner. He has repeatedly driven away on the animal and, after working the horse until it could scarcely stand, placed it in some stable in a distant part of the city where it was necessary to pay the cost of board before the owner could regain possession of the property. This way of redeeming the horse was an expensive one to Mrs. Nicol, who is a widow and who is depending on her efforts for a living.

In this instance Mrs. Nicol says her son's conduct was more painful to her than it was ever before. She says that he broke into her barn and let the horse out. The mother told her daughter to take the animal to a neighbor's, where it might be secure from the reach of her son. While the daughter was complying with the request, the horse broke away from her and ran. The son and brother caught the animal, mounted it, and, with only a halter as a guiding rein, rode off at a break-neck speed, cursing his mother as he did so and exclaiming, "Now you'll see what I'll do with this horse."

Mrs. Nicol feels keenly the shame which her son's unfilial conduct has occasioned, and will consult Mr. Leach on the matter as soon as the Conway case is disposed of in the Police Court.

New Arizona Railroad.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—A party of business men of this city, representing all the commercial bodies, left today for Globe, Ariz., where, on February 16th, they will attend the ceremonies of driving the golden spike in the new line of railway from Bowie to Globe. The road is known as the Globe, Gila Valley and Northern Railway, and is chiefly owned by William Garland.

SCORES IN BIG BICYCLE RACE.

The Two Hundred Mile Record Beaten by Stevens.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MECHANICS PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—After riding all night in the six-day race and maintaining his lead during all the early hours of the contest, Tom Barnaby was compelled to dismount and change his wheel, losing his lead and allowing Miller, Stevens, Gimm, Waller, Pierce and Nawn to gain three laps and Lawson two laps over him.

Chapman, who had paired with Barnaby, was compelled to leave the track on account of his eyes. He sustained a sever fall, and his managers decided to let him have a short nap.

World's records continued to fall during the night and the early morning hours. At the eighth hour Miller led, a mile and three quarters ahead of his own record, but with Aronson, Pierce, Walker, Gimm, Stevens, Fredericks and Nawn tied. In the next hour Fredericks and Aronson dismounted, and at the tenth hour Miller, Stevens, Gimm, Waller, Pierce and Nawn went over the tape in the order named, with 202 miles 65 yards to their credit, lowering Miller's New York record of 201 miles 309 yards, made in '97.

There was a lively contest for the 200 mile mark, Stevens outsprinting the field. He finished in 9:49:54, the former record being 10:04 by Miller, a break of fourteen minutes and six seconds. Gimm gave Stevens a fight, but lost.

The leader at 100 miles was Banaby. His time was 4:49:20 1-5, the record standing at 4:40 to the credit of Pierce.

The score at 9 o'clock, the tenth hour, follows:

Miller, 203 miles three laps.
Stevens, 203 miles three laps.
Gimm, 203 miles three laps.
Waller, 203 miles three laps.
Pierce, 203 miles three laps.
Nawn, 203 miles three laps.
Lawson, 203 miles two laps.
Ashinger, 203 miles.
Barnaby, 203 miles.
Aaronson, 202 miles six laps.
Albert, 201 miles six laps.
Hale, 200 miles, seven laps.
Julius, 199 miles two laps.
Frederick, 197 miles one lap.
Hannant, 101 miles six laps.
Chapman, 188 miles three laps.
Turville, 182 miles one lap.
Pilkington, 180 miles.

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GREAT STORM BLOWS OVER.

Worst Blizzard Ever Known On Atlantic Coast Has Passed North.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Special bulletin: The great Atlantic coast storm has passed on to Nova Scotia Island with rapid velocity and almost unprecedent development. At Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, on Monday night at 8 o'clock, the barometer read 28.86 inches, a fall of one inch in twelve hours; at Nantucket at midnight the reading was 28.56 inches, and this morning at Halifax, 28.90 inches.

Owing to its extent and extreme destructiveness, this storm will always be remembered as the greatest storm in the history of the Atlantic coast States, and was most remarkable for the perfect conditions necessary to produce such results. An abnormally high barometric area, accompanied by a severe cold wave, was moving southeastward to the Gulf States, and a disturbance was developing on its southeastern edge.

The result was inevitable, and as rapidly as possible widespread warnings were distributed on Saturday in the West Gulf States of impending severe freezing weather on the coasts.

Saturday night the warnings were extended to Florida, but both were further supplemented on Sunday morning by additional and more positive warnings. Northern warnings were also sent on Monday to Havana and the Bahamas.

While the immense loss of property is to be greatly deplored, it is gratifying to learn that as much as possible was saved by the timeliness of the warnings. Nearly all temperature records were broken in the Gulf and Southern States.

WASHINGTON IS SNOWBOUND.

People Buried Under Drifts in All Directions.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The storm swept past here about midnight, and this morning the sun shone bright on a city buried under approximately three feet of snow. Washington is cut off from railroad communication with the outside world this forenoon, but now that the storm has ceased the companies have opened their lines and trains will probably begin arriving during the afternoon.

A single car line running to the eastern end of the city was the only one in operation, the underground electric being absolutely blocked.

Many persons became bewildered and exhausted during the blizzard yesterday and last night, and fell into snow drifts. Two score or more persons were picked up partly or wholly unconscious, and there are many serious cases of frost bites.

The only sign a rescuer had of one woman whom he dragged unconscious from a snow drift was a bunch of feathers sticking out of the snow.

To-day a large force was at work, under the direction of the district government, clearing a way through the streets, and those gangs as well as the police had orders to search all large drifts for unfortunates.

It is thought likely that a number of deaths, due directly or indirectly to the storm, will be reported in the city and vicinity before the week is out.

The river is frozen clear to its mouth, and the ice is covered with a heavy coating of snow. It will be some time before communication can be had with the many small hamlets along the shore, where much suffering will be occasioned by the storm.

The prices of necessary supplies of fuel and food have risen greatly, and much suffering is reported among the poor. The charitable organizations are doing all they can to relieve this state of things, and the Post and Evening Star have opened special relief subscription lists.

Generous responses have been made to those appeals. The President sent a check for $100 to one of the relief organizations; the British members of the High Joint Commission contributed liberally, and the husband of Julia Arthur, the actress, who is playing here, sent a check for $1,000 for the relief of the poor.

MAY HAVE GONE DOWN AT SEA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Up to noon the life saving station here received no news of disasters to shipping. The superintendent said that the gale had been off shore and had blown the vessels out to sea. He thought the loss to shipping, therefore, would not be heavy, though some craft may have foundered at sea.

No Grounds for Charge.

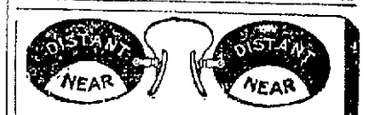
The felony charge preferred against G. W. Cross by Herman Whitlock of Livermore was dismissed on motion of Deputy District Attorney Harris, who was prosecuting the case. Cross was accused of stealing a horse from the plaintiff. It appeared from the evidence that there was not sufficient grounds to prosecute the case. Cross and Whitlock had formerly been partners in business and had had some differences. The case was tried before Justice Taylor of Livermore.

ANARCHY RENDS UNHAPPY SAMOA.

Insolence of Germans Stirs Up More Trouble.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 14.—Advices received here from Samoa, under date of February 8th report that anarchy and rebellion still prevail there. The Provisional Government persists in interfering with the British subjects, and also with servants of English residents.



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PERISHED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

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DENVER, Col., Feb. 13.—A special to the Times from Silver Plume, Colorado, says: Many people living in cabins on the mountain side are moving today, in order to avoid possible death in snowslides such as that which swept down from Cheyenne Canyon yesterday, killing at least ten persons. Much heavier masses of snow than that which came down yesterday still cling to the mountain sides, and are liable to be dislodged at any moment.

The bodies of missing men who were carried away in the avalanche of yesterday are still being hunted. So far eight bodies have been recovered. Three men who were caught in the slide were taken out with only slight bruises, and they will recover. It is known that thirteen persons were in the slide, and that two are missing. Possibly a dozen more were caught by the slide, but the Italians who lived in the canyon are averse to giving information.

The men who were saved say that it was by a miracle, for they were unable to get out of the way of the moving mass of snow. The dead known are:

DOMINCO DESTEFENO, his wife, his daughter, and his son.
JOSEPH TONDENI.
JEROME GUANZI.
JOHN BEOTTO.
ENRICH NAVARA.

Injured:
Tony Negretto, arm broken.
Joseph Conconno, head cut.
Tony Malino, leg broken.

The bodies of Destefeno and of Joseph Tondeni have not been recovered.

Where the slide finally stopped the drift is 300 feet across and from 50 to 75 feet in depth. It is fully 1,500 feet in length. The drift is filled with timbers and boulders, and the rescue party found it almost impossible at times to dig into the hard mass.

The rescue party was made up this morning by mining and business men of this town and Georgetown. Ropes were used, and sometimes seventy-five men would be hauling on them to get the big log out of the snow. From within ten minutes after the slide had come down the gulch until late into the night men were working in the drift to rescue the missing ones, and then it was only skimmed over.

At Destefeno's cabin no trace of the men could be found. The roof of the cabin was taken off and the sides were crushed in. On the floor sat the body of the wife. On one side was the boy, as if kneeling in prayer, while directly in front of the mother was the little girl of 2 years in the same supplicant attitude. The mother was leaning over the little girl as if giving her protection. All three were dead, and the snow was packed solidly around them. The ore houses of the Pelican and Corry City mines were swept away and it is estimated that $50,000 worth of ore was carried into the basin between the mountains and lost.

NEW YORK PARALYZED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fearful storm which prevailed all day yesterday and last night has increased in violence, and together with the snow which has drifted in many places has almost paralyzed traffic. Surface cars are almost entirely stalled, the elevated trains are running without regard to schedule, and ferry boats are making a few trips as best they can. The upper and lower bay is one mass of ice.

There are very few people on the streets today, and it being a holiday, even the main streets of New York look like a little town. The people in the suburbs have been unable in some instances to reach the city, owing to the stalling of the surface cars.

Trains on all the steam railroads have been delayed four or five hours by the storm. Through trains from the West are from one to three hours behind time. The steamer Feurst Bismarck, which was to have sailed today for Mediterranean ports, will not sail until tomorrow, owing to the storm.

PHILADELPHIA BLIZZARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—The storm in this vicinity has assumed the proportions of a blizzard. This has had the effect of piling the light, dry snow up in drifts until some of the streets became impassable to trolley cars. Railroads are all seriously affected by the blizzards. Trains are all late, and in some instances schedules have been abandoned.

Shipping remains at a standstill on the Delaware river. A coal famine is imminent in ports that depend on Philadelphia for a supply of coal.

BOSTON BLOCKADED.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—The heavy snow storm which began here on Saturday increased in force during the night, and this morning a high northeast wind was driving the snow in big drifts and covering the railroad tracks with a mass of snow that soon began to delay traffic in spite of all efforts to keep open the lines. Thermometer 12 degrees above zero.

RELIEF FOR LEADVILLE.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—The entire Denver and Rio Grande Railway system, with the exception of the Blue River branch from Leadville to Dillon, is open today. Traffic has been resumed in all departments, and no fear of any further delay is felt, as the storm has abated.

The Colorado Midland is also open to Leadville, and is rushing coal into that camp.

MODERATING AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The weather has moderated somewhat. At 8 A. M. the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered zero, having risen from 2 below since last night. A light snow is falling.

READING ROAD BLOCKED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Reading Railroad at noon today issued an official announcement of the entire abandonment of its train service until further notice.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is moving about half of its regular scheduled passenger trains, but has abandoned freight and coal trains.

A COLLIER IN DISTRESS.

LEWES, Feb. 13.—A terrible blizzard is raging all along the coast. At Cape Henry the velocity of the wind is sixty miles an hour, and at noon the speed was fifteen miles an hour below that. Breakwater harbor is full of heavy ice blowing in by the northeast gale. This is likely to cause damage to the shipping anchored here when it moves out. The United States collier Sterling is lying dangerously near the breakwater, and will be damaged unless the gale soon abates. The schooner Elihu Bailey is aground near the point of Cape Penelope in a bad position. The surfmen attached to the Life Saving Station have been forced to abandon for the present their patrol of the coast. The storm is equally as severe as the blizzard of 1888, which wrought such awful damage along the coast.

The United States steam collier Sterling is flying signals of distress. She is dragging her anchor, and it is feared she may strike against the breakwater. No assistance can be rendered the collier, owing to the drifting ice.

STEAMER IN THE ICE.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Feb. 13.—A big steamer, apparently an ocean liner, was sighted off Dread Ledge in Swampscott bay this afternoon in the midst of the storm. She was apparently at anchor, and was blowing her whistle continually, but whether as a distress signal or a warning on account of the heavy weather could not be determined from shore. She apparently had a black hull, was about 200 feet long and had a red band around her smokestack. She stood in the water and was badly iced. The life saving crew was prevented from going to her assistance on account of the ice.

COAL REGIONS SNOWBOUND.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—The coal regions are snowbound to the depth of several feet. The snow drifted in a manner never equaled before. Railroad traffic is suspended except for a few mail trains, which are being forced through the drifts, hours behind time. Yesterday and today the snowfall at times has been several inches an hour. The greatest difficulty is threatened through scarcity of water, due to the freezing of streams and reservoirs. Thermometer 5 degrees below zero.

HOWARD'S HUGE INDEBTEDNESS.

SAN JOSE, February 13.—One faction of the depositors of the Union Savings Bank held a meeting this morning. It was devoid of sensational incidents. These depositors have hired J. R. Welch to represent them as attorney, through a committee, on a basis of 1 per cent of the amount recovered. The meeting was to see and consult with Welch and determine if anything more was to be done.

Little developed from the meeting. All depositors were asked to sign the contract with the attorney, and it was given out that about $100,000 of deposits was represented by those who signed.

The Finance Committee was increased from five to seven names. F. W. Potter resigned from the committee. The three new names, therefore, are: W. L. Chrisman, H. T. Besse and E. D. Ousley. This committee will act with the attorney.

Some days ago it was stated in the Associated Press dispatches that Howard owes the bank $300,000 or slightly over. At the meeting this morning it was stated, on the authority of Nicholas Bowden, a director of the defunct institution and its attorney, that Howard's debt is slightly over $300,000. There is but little in the way of security.

The other part of the depositors is going ahead seeking to obtain signatures to a pledge hiring Attorneys Archer and Burchard on a basis of 5 per cent of the amount collected.

Howard's attorneys stated today that his schedule of assets and liabilities is not yet ready.

ORCHARDIST KING PASSES AWAY.

C. L. King, one of the most prominent orchardists and representative citizens of this county, died at his home in San Lorenzo yesterday, aged about 45 years. The deceased had been a resident of the county for many years. He was an orchardist who took pleasure in the development of his acres and in carrying on his business had recourse to every new and accepted improvement both in theory and practice. He was possessed of a goodly number of acres which he carefully cultivated. He was one of the largest cherry packers in the county, and his packing was done so carefully that his brand known as the "Honor" brand generally commanded superior prices. Mr. King was an active member of the church and an enthusiast in the matter of promoting the welfare of young people who otherwise would be deprived of the comforts of a home.

The funeral took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

PROMOTIONS OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

War—Regular army, Infantry arm—Lieutenant-Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, Second Infantry, to be Colonel; Major A. W. Corliss, Seventh Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain W. V. Richards, Sixteenth Infantry, to be Major; First Lieutenant C. L. Beckurts, Sixth Infantry, to be Captain; Second Lieutenant C. B. Boltes, Eighteenth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant.

Cavalry—Second Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Twenty-first Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant.

Second Regiment, Volunteer Engineers, Second Lieutenant J. E. Lawton, to be First Lieutenant; Sergeant W. B. Dougall to be Second Lieutenant.

FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO IN ALABAMA

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—The South shivered today in a temperature of unprecedented severity. From the Gulf of Mexico northward to the Atlantic and to the west boundary of Texas the cold has settled heavily on the coast and produced the lowest temperature ever known.

Annision, Ala., reported the lowest temperature, 15 below, at 7 o'clock this morning. Atlanta comes next with 8½ below, recorded officially. This is the lowest ever known here, the low mark being broken by 6 degrees.

Street thermometers recorded 10 and 12 degrees below this morning. This is accompanied by a wind which reached a velocity of fifteen miles and hour, made the cold almost unbearable.

Great suffering was reported to the police early in the day, and prompt measures were taken for relief. The Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution Company furnished coal and provisions to hundreds of families. A large number of people with frost-bitten hands, faces, ears and noses were cared for early in the morning.

One week ago the temperature here was 72. Street car traffic is demoralized, no cars having run on the lines since Saturday night. Four inches of snow covers the ground.

The Superintendent of the Western Union reports telegraph facilities badly demoralized. The storm in the vicinity of Mobile has wrecked all wires to New Orleans, and a large crew of linemen left Mobile early this morning in an effort to restore communication.

Among the temperatures reported to the Weather Bureau are the following, all below zero:

Nashville, 12; Knoxville, 10; Selma, Ala., 6; Birmingham, 5; Columbus, Ga., 4; Mobile, 1; Montgomery, 4, and many others hovering near the zero mark.

THREE STATES SHY SENATORS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—The joint ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows:

Quay 12, Dalzelle 1, Jenks 5.

NO CHOICE IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 13.—The Joint Assembly took one ballot for Senator and adjourned until tomorrow. The result was: King (D.) 8, McCune (D.) 24, Powers (D.) 2, Nebeker (D) 1, Cannon 12, Sutherland (R.) 11, absent, 3; not voting, 2.

IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13.—There was an unusually large number of absentees when the twenty-second joint ballot for Senator was taken. The only change was the casting of one vote for Peter Jansen.

LEAGUE DEMANDS ACTION.

At the meeting of Army and Navy League No. 3, of which Colonel Hoguet is the presiding officer, last Saturday night, there was a large attendance.

A series of resolutions were adopted, regretting the dilatory tactics of the Senators and Assemblymen in the Senatorial fight at Sacramento, and suggesting that they get together, work harmoniously as Republicans and agree upon some Republican to represent California in the Senate of the United States.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Adjutant-General this afternoon received the following casualty list from General Otis:

"MANILA, Feb. 13.—Additional casualties, engagement at Caloocan, February 10th:

"Twentieth Kansas:

"Wounded—Captain Charles M. Christie, Company E; Private James Kersher, Company A; Carl Bennett, Company M.

First Montana:

"Wounded—Sergeant-General W. Loman, Company D; Private Adolph Charette, Company A.

"Following casualties in trenches at Malabon, night 12th and morning 13th:

"First Montana:

"Wounded—Private S. Steve Stevens, Company G; Charles Brittan, Company B; Joseph Callahan, Company M.

Utah Artillery:

"Wounded—Second Lieutenant Geo. A. Seaman, Battery B.

"Twentieth Kansas:

"Wounded—Private Via Payne, Company A.

"First California:

"Wounded, February 6th:

"Edward O'Neal, Company E.

"Morsenberg, Twentieth Kansas, reported February 11th, should have read Morse.

"All foregoing slightly wounded.

"OTIS."

SPEAKER REED HAS COLD FEET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Speaker Reed was not at the Capitol today, and sent word to one of his lieutenants that he thought it advisable to adjourn on accounts of the storm. Less than a hundred members were present, and those who braved the storm refused to adjourn, and went on with consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

CHICAGO SKATERS RESCUED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Five of the six persons who were thought to have been lost on the ice last night were rescued this morning. They were:

Elmer Brothers of 431 North Ashland avenue.

Orel Manney, his niece; same residence.

Chauncey Manney, his nephew, same residence.

George Mallor, 18 years of age, of Lake Forest.

J. W. Carous, 18 years old, of Lake Forest.

Arthur Fletcher of Rogers Park, who was reported missing, was found at his home this morning. Both his feet were frozen. Fletcher says that about 6 o'clock last evening he and three others were skating on the lake near Calvary Cemetery when they saw Brothers and his party. The latter were cut off from shore by a crack in the ice that in places was 100 feet wide. He told Brothers he would go to the shore and get a boat, which he did. When he returned, however, Brothers was not in sight, and Fletcher searched nearly all night for him and his companions. Fletcher fell into the water twice during his wanderings in the dark, and it was with great difficulty that he finally reached shore with both of his feet frozen.

The strangest feature of the rescue was the fact that two distinct parties which had been carried out on the ice at two widely separated points met each other during the night, joined their fortunes and were saved together.

Captain Fountain of the Chicago Life Saving Station organized a party of rescuers and left early in the morning for Rogers Park. The party went to Sherman avenue first, and there saw what seemed to be a group of persons on the ice about two miles and a half from shore. Captain Fountain and his crew ran out their boat and signaled the group on the ice. Mallory skated as near the boat as he could get, and told Fountain that he and his companions were safe. The rescuers started across the ice on foot, and soon had Brothers and the others safely in the boat and landed on shore.

All of the party were taken to the residence of E. F. Krush, 1135 Chase avenue, where they were attended by a physician.

Miss Manney had been wrapped up in two big ulsters that the men in the party gave her, and although she suffered a great deal from the severe cold, no severe results are anticipated.

MORE DEATHS OF MANILA TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The War Department today received the following cablegram from General Otis:

"MANILA, February 13.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Following deaths since last report, not including those killed in action:

"February 4—Victor E. Schofield, private, Company A, First South Dakota, variola.

"February 6—Michael P. Crowley, private, Company D, Second Oregon, dysentery; James Garvey, private, A, First Tennessee, variola; John Martin, K, Third Artillery, suppurative tonsillitis.

"February 8—Daniel Kyger, private, I, First Washington, typhoid fever.

"February 10—Charles Little, private, I, First Colorado, acute diarrhoea, from gunshot wound in action.

"February 8—Joy Sheldon, sergeant, I, Twentieth Kansas; W. C. Hopwood, private, D, First Washington.

"February 12—I. J. Howard, private, B, Twentieth Kansas. "OTIS."

PEACEFUL IN MANILA.

"MANILA, February 13.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Everything quiet this morning. Business in city resuming former activity. "OTIS."

SICKNESS AT HONOLULU.

"MANILA, February 13.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Adolph Miller, First Iowa, Randolph Miller, Company A, that regiment, sick at Honolulu. "OTIS."

DELEGATION TO CAUCUS.

(Special to The Tribune.)

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—A meeting of the Alameda delegation has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider matters in connection with county officials that have not yet been determined. Auditor Ewing is here and is satisfied that his matter will be reconsidered, as McKeen will take the position that his vote as recorded does not express his sentiments. The meeting will doubtless be lively, as there will be opposition to reopening Ewing's matter. It is practically settled that Jordan's appeals will be disregarded.

Milton Green has gone to San Francisco, where his wife is very sick.

The Senatorial fight is in a state of unrest today. Opinion in favor of a caucus is growing hourly. It is regarded as about certain that it will be held before the week is over. HATTON.

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Rib Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
Spare Ribs	8c
Lard	3 lbs. for 25c
Boiling Beef	6c and 7c
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DR. CROWLEY WINS HIS CASE.

Judge Ellsworth this morning sustained a demurrer to the complaint of Martha P. Jacobs against Dr. D. D. Crowley. The suit is brought to collect money for the support of Pauline E. Crowley, a minor aged 14 years. It was shown by Attorneys Fitzgerald and Abbott that the complaint was erroneous and illegal. Frey showed that Dr. Crowley had been paying $25 a month for the support of his daughter in the past and was willing to do so in the future. He, however, objected to paying the excessive rates demanded by the plaintiff. He was willing to support his daughter, but not her mother and step-father.

It was further shown that the law provided that the person into whose custody a child is given, is liable for its support. It was shown in court that the girl's mother and stepfather were asking for money for the support of the child while she was visiting. This was in addition to asking $75 a month for her support at a convent. Dr. Crowley wishes his daughter to be educated in the public schools. It was shown that Dr. Crowley had not only paid the $25 a month for the support of his daughter but had exceeded this sum by a considerable amount.

After hearing the argument the demurrer was sustained by the court.

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NOTICE.

Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Santa Clara, State of California, made on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1898, in the matter of the estate of Peter Johnson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said Peter Johnson, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Peter Johnson, deceased, at the time of his death, and also all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Peter Johnson at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 of the Kimble tract in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Offers or bids must be in writing and will be received at the law office of C. M. Lorigan, room 6, Farmers' Union building, in the city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, State of California.

E. A. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the estate of Peter Johnson, deceased.

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C. M. LORIGAN, Attorney for Administrator.

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FINE PLAYS AT THE THEATERS.

"Why Smith Left Home" to Be Played Tonight.

The large and discriminating audience which always welcomes a well-heralded piece at the Macdonough Theater witnessed the initial production of the three-act farce, "Why Smith Left Home," at that place last night. The audience seemed to understand that an evening of entertainment was to be furnished, and early gave evidence of the relish with which it admired both performers and play.

"Why Smith Left Home" is a happy conceit, and worked out in the admirable manner in which it is by Mr. Broadhurst with a number of perplexing complications, it may justly be considered one of the most successful plays of the kind now on the stage.

In the hands of a company of performers of only mediocre ability, the play would be ineffective, because its situations and varying sentiments require for their successful interpretation artistic histrionic ability.

The misery which is accidently and undeservedly inflicted upon poor Mr. Smith would be worthy of the deepest sympathy were it not really so amusing. One entanglement so follows another that until the denoument arrives it is almost a succession of mishaps which keep the audience in a roar of laughter.

At times one is in a quandary whether the more to admire the skill of the constructor of the play or the admirable manner in which the varying sentiments and situations are rendered effective.

The annoyance which one's relatives occasion at one's house when they have outlived their welcome is not a new theme for writers of funny plays. In this instance a dash of novelty has been infused into the subject matter which makes it in reality a new theme altogether. The idea of trying to get rid of those friends by bribing the cook to do some of her "best bad cooking" is in itself a ludicrous one, and shows how powerless a man may be in his own home when others wish to dominate there. The fact that the cook earns the bribe money is also an idea which affords Smith much pleasure and gives him an opportunity of indulging in exuberant gratification.

Mr. Maclyn Arbuckle as "John Smith" makes a telling hit. He has the easy manner of a man of the world who loves his wife but whom this fact does not prevent from continually getting into trouble. In the display of that love he kisses a servant whom he mistakes for his wife. The young woman threatens to inform her mistress of the act of osculation unless Smith agrees to put up money to hush up the expose.

Mr. Arbuckle plays the part with a great deal of nice and quiet natural humor and readily comes in for the appreciation of the audience.

Miss Rose Stuart as "Mrs. John Smith" is an excellent aid to Mr. Arbuckle as his loving wife, even under distressing circumstances. She has an attractive personality and a keen appreciation of the subtle sentiments and emotions of the part. She early won favor with the auditors and maintained it to the close of the piece.

The "Julia" of Miss Dorothy Usher was characterized by the spontaneous cleverness, dash and versatility which stamp this lady's work with the genuineness of genius. She became a favorite almost at first appearance, and her entree was greeted with a warmth of applause which showed an appreciation of former triumphs. The part of "Julia" inspired her to her best work and met merited recognition from the people.

Miss Rose Snyder as "Mrs. Billetdoux" had an ungrateful part, but it was a necessary one to some of the side complications and was admirably played by the lady mentioned.

Mrs. Anne Yeamans, as was to have been expected, was good, of course, as "Lavinia Daly," one of Mr. Smith's confederates, and she, too, did what was required of her in the unctuous manner which has long idealized her comedy work.

There was not a weak performer in the cast. In fact, the company is composed entirely of stars. It will appear in the same piece this evening, when there will be another large audience.

THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Opera House last night there was an excellent performance of "My Partner" by the Morosco Company, including Mr. Brophy and the ladies and gentlemen who appeared with the organization when it delighted the people here a few weeks ago.

There is no play on the boards at this time which gives a truer picture of life in the mining camp of a generation ago than does "My Partner," one of the pieces which made Bartley Campbell famous. Every character is strongly drawn, and the story is one of absorbing interest. This interest is maintained up to the final drop of the curtain.

The production by the Morosco Company is the finest the play has ever received here. The scenery is excellent and the pictures of the mining camps and cabins are true to life. The patrons of this theater have an excellent chance to enjoy the production of the famous play, because it will be produced tonight and tomorrow night.

SUIT AGAINST WATER WORKS SUBMITTED.

The case of Jane R. Clough against the Spring Valley Water Works will be submitted to Judge Ogden on briefs. The suit involves the water rights to the water in the Alameda creek.

Hospital Cases.

Miss Comeskey, who resides on Webster street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets was treated at the Receiving Hospital to-day for a sore heel by Steward Eorchert.

Fred Muller came to the Receiving Hospital to have an obstacle removed from his eye.

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FOURTH WARD CLUB'S DEMANDS

It Urges Sweeping and Immediate Reform Measures.

The Fourth Ward Club has passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, This body is organized to promote the betterment of the sanitary, industrial and political conditions in the Fourth ward; and

"Whereas, The disgraceful conditions of the property in the immediate vicinity of the Tompkins school is a menace to life and health; therefore be it

"Resolved, First—That the attention of the authorities be called to this matter through a communication from this body asking that the nuisance be abated at once.

"Second—That we proclaim absolute freedom from political bias and non-interference in national or State politics, except when necessary to protect municipal interests.

"Third—We believe the time has arrived when the people from this district will no longer submit to be ruled and plundered by dishonest political bosses.

"Fourth—We condemn any effort to defeat the election of any good men because of their religious belief, believing that the fundamental principles of this Government guarantee to the citizen the fullest religious liberty.

"Fifth—We favor home labor on public work and demand that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

"Sixth—We believe that this club should endorse good men for municipal officers, but before doing so a man's degree of consideration by this club shall be gauged by his ability when fairly measured with that of an opponent.

"Seventh—We favor the enforcement of the ordinances by the Chief of Police.

"Eighth—We believe that rigid economy should be applied to all departments of the city government, to the end that taxes shall be kept within the dollar limit.

"Ninth—We favor the beautifying of our city, not by the enlargement of our graveyards, but by an improved sewer system, clean streets, a thorough inspection of all plumbing by a competent plumber, in buildings already constructed and those in process of construction, according to the sanitary rules and regulations now a law in San Francisco; and should it be necessary we are in favor of bonding the city to accomplish those ends, but we are opposed to bonding the city for unnecessary purposes.

"Tenth—We are in favor of regulating the salary of teachers according to their ability, and recommend that the public schools be entirely divorced from politics and sectarian religion.

"Eleventh—We believe that a feeling of good fellowship should prevail among the members when considering these matters, otherwise the object of this club will be defeated.

"Twelfth—In order to carry out our aims we recommend that a committee of two be appointed from each precinct in the ward. These committees shall have a list of the members living in their precincts, in order that they may know whom to approach in carrying out the objects of the club, the said committees to be under the immediate direction of the Executive Committee."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Patrick Shell, Timothy Mahoney and Edward Cummings have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Jeremiah Daly, deceased.

H. F. Hobson has received judgment against T. N. Brosher for $198.75 in Judge Quinn's court.

James A. Biggan has filed his appointment as Deputy Constable of Brooklyn Township.

A. J. McLeod, F. R. Fassett and Reuben Hunter have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Mary Faith, deceased.

L. Leithoff has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of his minor daughter, Meta Leithoff.

The sale of lot 5 in the Nielson tract to C. P. Kiel Sr. has been confirmed. The sale was made by Mary Nielson, executrix of the will of Herman Nielson, deceased.

Carolina W. Marselis has been appointed administratrix on the estate of William Keller, deceased.

Joseph E. Sheppard, administrator of the estate of Katherine Sheppard, deceased, has been confirmed in the sale of a lot on Thirteenth and Peralta streets to Anton and Anna F. Anonson for $1,200.

A decree of distribution has been handed down in the estate of Jean Joseph Dauriac, deceased.

John Thompson and Benjamin Smith executors of the will of Henrietta Elizabeth Foster, deceased, have filed an account of administration to ask that the estate be distributed among the heirs. The estate is valued at $1,505.65.

The final account of the administrator of the estate of Jane R. Ross has been settled and final distribution ordered.

Ethel E. Peterson has been appointed executrix of the will of Henry Peterson, deceased.

Decree of final distribution and settlement of accounts has been filed in the estate of Mary Corbett, deceased.

B. C. Hawes has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Gustav Jahnigan, deceased.

Benjamin J. Phillips has been discharged as executor of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

The will of Susan Barlow has been admitted to probate.

George Cox has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Geo. C. White, a minor.

The account of Fannie M. Winter guardian of Clarence S. Winter, has been ordered settled.

Kate L. Kelly has been appointed administratrix on the estate of Frank Hart, deceased.

Gored by a Bull.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 14.—Former Congressman John G. Otis Shaw has been gored by a bull on his farm near Topeka. He is suffering from a dozen wounds and his condition is serious.

Executrices of Meek Estate

The will of the late Edward Meeks has been admitted to probate. Constance Adele Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath have been appointed executrices of the will. The estate is valued at about $21,000.

IS TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

Some Radical Reforms Are Needed at Sacramento.

Editor Tribune: There is a movement to increase the terms of Assemblymen from two to four years. It should be beaten. The lower House should be made up of legislators fresh from the people, that they may have a chance to weed out inefficient or derelict servants. If any change is needed in the constitution of the Legislature, it is most desirable to change the constitution, fixing the sessions every four years, instead of two, and extending the session to 120 days at least, that laws may be thoroughly and carefully considered before their enactment, which cannot be done in the short sessions now fixed by the statute.

The curse of the State is too much legislation, and too much special legislation. All laws, so far as possible, should be general in their application. We have too much legislation, and too much tinkering with the codes.

Every light quartered legislator thinks he must do something to impress his constituents with his legislative abilities, so immediately pitches into the code with some outlandish amendment. Every legislator who has lost a case by virtue of some provision of the code knocking him out has an amendment to suit his particular wants, instead of the interest of the public at large—and in the rush and hurly burly of short sessions, many of them get their measures through by trading or otherwise, until our statutes are made a junk shop for piling up unwise legislation.

The amendment to the constitution providing for an adjournment of the Legislature after a certain period of time in which the introduction of bills could be made, that the law makers and people could have time to thoroughly consider the proposed legislation, was wise and ought to have been adopted.

Sessions every four years, and time allowed to thoroughly consider the legislation proposed, is what is most needed as the cure for unwise as well as hasty legislation, and it should be so fixed by the constitution. A. W. BISHOP.

SOCIALISTS PLAN A SEASON OF LECTURES.

A program for the next quarter has been issued by the Oakland branch of the Socialist Labor party. Next Sunday, February 19th, Austin Lewis, an English university man, who has recently been admitted to the practice of law, will address the association upon the subject "Commercial Crises."

On February 26th, Rev. George R. Dodson of the First Unitarian Church of Alameda will speak upon "The Case of an Anti-Socialist." On March 5th, H. T. Tuck, the blind socialist, will deliver an address on "The Issues of the Present Campaign." March 12th Prof. Charles Edwin Markham will give an address on "The Social Man in the Future." M. W. Wilkins will speak on March 19th on a subject which has not yet been announced. On the evening of March 26th, Fred E. Seybold will give an address on "The Evolution of Constitutional Law." Prof. Clark D. Whittier of Stanford University will speak on April 2d on "Socialists and Present Problems." "A Perplexed Philosopher" is the subject to be dealt with on April 9th by T. Beresford. Edwin D. Payne will deliver a lecture on "Democracy" on April 16th, and on April 30th A. F. Staun Hamilton will discuss "The Everesence of Evil." On Sunday, May 7th, Prof. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University will talk on "Expansion, the New Policy."

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10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
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TUESDAY.....FEBRUARY 14, 1899.

Men who have wheels are in the ascendancy hereabouts just now.

When there is an honorable and a logical way out of a difficulty, why not take advantage of it?

The alleged discovery of Andree's body is now declared to be all (Nansen)se by that intrepid explorer himself.

Aguinaldo was not educated by Spain for nothing. He is now celebrating his "victory over the Americans." The only thing of that description that it looks as if he can with justice celebrate is that he and his forces were not exterminated altogether. That was due, too, to the fact that they ran away.

The Democratic tiger is happy because all efforts to "buck" him have so far failed through a certain element of the Republican party standing in and enabling him to deal a brace game. His joy will soon be ended, though, for the eyes of the Republicans have been opened and they propose to speedily put a stop to such political trickery.

It would be an utter absurdity for Congress to refuse to pass the army reorganization measure after having accepted the conditions that make an increased military force a necessity. There can be no question as to how the country stands upon the question—the providing of an adequate force to protect our new possessions is but a matter of common-sense.

Nothing better portrays the utter hopelessness of the free silver cause in California than the attempt to reorganize the Los Angeles Silver Club. Out of an original total of about 7,000 members but 100 responded, and they proved so half-hearted that it is doubtful if they will be called together again. Free silver has gone to keep its sister, free trade, company in oblivion.

CALIFORNIA'S WATERS AND FORESTS.

CALIFORNIA'S Waters and Forests

All credit should be accorded, and will be accorded, to Governor Gage for the hospitality which he extended to the special committee of the California Water and Forest Society. He exhibited and expressed profound interest in the representations lately made to him on behalf of that outgrowth of the recent Miner's Convention. A meeting which our busy Governor accorded that committee, intended to last fifteen minutes, lasted five times that period, and then closed with the Governor asking them to remain and further elaborate their plans. He promised his hearty support to the purposes of the committee and its society and the sending of a special message to the Legislature, if need be, advocating the legislation for which they asked.

The contemplated legislation provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Irrigation, to co-operate with the United States Geological Survey in surveys and estimates of cost of reservoirs for storing flood waters for irrigation, mining and industrial purposes. While this Commissioner will receive no salary, he will distribute an appropriation of $10,000, on the approval of the State Board of Examiners, with the understanding that the United States Geological Survey shall expend an equal sum for the same end.

Another provision of this legislation is the appointment of a commission for the purpose of devising means to preserve the forests of the State from destruction by fires and wanton depredation, and stipulating that until this commission shall have reported to the Governor no legislative action shall be taken toward the acceptance of the proposed donation by Congress of a million acres of arid lands.

To formulate this legislation, and to submit it this week in a conference with the Governor for his approval, this strong committee has been appointed: President of the California Water and Forest Society, J. M. Gleaves, Chairman J. M. Walling of the Executive Committee, C. H. Lindley, John P. Irish and Julian Sonntag.

The State of California is to be congratulated that these important classes of interests are in such good hands and have been so auspiciously started on the road to their effective realization.

OUR CHARLIE AND OUR CHAUNCEY.

Lord Charles Beresford has more than one important mission to this country and especially to this Coast, at the present juncture.

He serves as a needed and wholesome object lesson to certain astigmatic California legislators. These latter gentlemen, to a degree that inspires their friends with alarm on their behalf, have contracted the habit of looking askance at their friends, creators and apologists, the newspaper men. Measures have been introduced in the present Legislature and, apparently with seriousness debated, for the muzzling or the slurring of the members of the press, as a class, which would indicate either a state of mind or a lamentable absence of mind on the or a lamentable want of mind on the

To these perturbed spirits, as well as to the cads and snobs of private life, The Tribune would commend the balmy example of Lord Beresford. This British statesman and soldier, by means of a systematic and undeviating policy of courtesy and confidence towards newspaper men, has won for himself a title among them to match that worn by that untitled magnate of American statesmanship and diplomacy, Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

"Our Charlie" and "Our Chauncey" stand together before the world as samples of men of notable ability and achievement, a portion of whose eminent success, at least, may be ascribed to their frank and manful recognition of the sources of a public man's success. They both avow and practice the habit of always treating newspaper applicants for information with not merely attention and courtesy, but with communicativeness and trust. They both admit that this course has been attended, not only with their personal comfort and advancement, but with the best possible attainment of the public ends which they have had in view.

Lord Beresford, or "Our Charlie," goes so far as to say that he has habitually favored the presence of a correspondent on board the ships which he commanded in action. This is an example which might well be cited for the edification of some officers of the American army. No important officer of the American navy, we believe, has exposed himself to the need of such advice or such a lesson.

The corollary of this latter proposition brings us back to the starting point, which was that the lesser men in public life, whose rush lights flare when they do not smolder in Sacramento, can with advantage to themselves take pattern in their temper toward the press of such Drummond lights as "Our Chauncey" and "Our Charlie."

WHAT PATRIOTISM COMMANDS

The commands of the great body of Republicans of California to their representatives in the Legislature are essentially irresistible. They derive this quality from their moral quality and from the sanction of absolute right. They are inspired and dictated by such views of party and of national patriotism as, it is to be feared, many of these gentlemen in Sacramento have, for the moment, lost sight of, owing to the rivalries and the personal interests of a singularly close and heated Senatorial contest.

The moment has now come for them to rise above these natural, yet petty and inopportune and dangerous considerations, and get around to and up to the outlook and the inspiration of true patriotism. This is the bidding and the instruction of their disinterested and unbiased constituents all over the State.

Alameda county has spoken on this matter with a voice of notable emphasis and unanimity. Were that the only voice issued on behalf of the State and the party it would be entitled to sway the action of the party's servants in Sacramento. Alameda county is in the van of the Republican party in every critical campaign. Alameda county, therefore, has the unchallenged right to command the party for its and for the public good, in the emergency that has now presented itself.

But Alameda county's commands in this instance are the commands of the Republican voters throughout the entire State. From every quarter there come up to the Republican legislators the imperative demand and command that they shall come together and break this foolish, narrow, partisan deadlock, and secure to this State, and to the administration of President McKinley, a Republican successor to the Hon. Stephen M. White.

That was the service of patriotism which these men were sent to Sacramento to perform. Their own sense of patriotism and duty commands it. The patriotism of the Republican party of California commands it at their hands.

That duty this Legislature must now perform.

The legislators should remember that the Senatorial fight is by no means confined to its local environments, but that it cuts a big figure in national politics, for the Administration needs every vote it can possibly obtain in order to carry through the measures of reform and advancement it has launched. Failure to elect a Senator at Sacramento would, therefore, mean the deliberate withholding from the Republican cause of the strength to which it is entitled and which it so much needs. No loyal member of the party can, therefore, afford to go on record as an obstructionist under these conditions.

CALIFORNIA AND THE ORIENT.

California has produced the news of the world today.

That news is the interview reported this morning with our eminent guest, Lord Charles Beresford, by the eminent president of one of the great universities of the State and of this nation.

The event is significant, independently of its purport and subject matter. It makes no difference what the world-famous British Rear Admiral and statesman might have had to say; such an interview, so obtained and presented, constitutes an unanswerable and unquestionable demonstration of the new relation of paramount importance in the affairs of the world which California and the Pacific Coast have assumed by virtue of the recent strides in American history.

The interview, however, is profoundly significant in itself. With a candor worthy of his fine repute, President David Starr Jordan, the foremost apostle of resistance to our "manifest destiny," has cogently presented some of the most telling arguments for American national expansion that have yet been produced.

After all the bragging we did about California swinging into line for the Republican party, saving the State for McKinley, and so forth, it would be ridiculous to now rob the Administration of one of the principal honors of the victory.

MISS MARTIN WILL GIVE A FINE CUNCERT.

Miss Nina Martin, assisted by Rhys Thomas, Llewellyn Hughes and Mrs. Marie Gutterson, will give a concert at the Unitarian Church on Thursday evening. A program of unusual interest to music lovers has been prepared.

Miss Martin was formerly a pupil of Madame Julie Roswald, and latterly of Prof. Hughes. She has appeared before the public only on rare occasions, but has made a most favorable impression on Oakland audiences. Her voice is one of great sweetness, and has a wide range as her choice of selections will show. Miss Martin has a voice which gives promise of a successful future in the musical world.

The songs selected for Thursday evening are "A May Morning," "Denza," "Thou Art so Like a Flower" and "Meadow Sweet," Brewer; "The Gay Gitana," Harris; "Violet, Come Rejoice With Me," "For Thou Art Far," and "Blue Eyes of Spring," Franz Ries.

Rhys Thomas will sing two tenor numbers. Mrs. Marie Gutterson will accompany the singers and will also play a selection with Llewellyn Hughes.

Mr. Hughes will give in his usual fine style the Sarasate transcription of "Faust."

SPECIAL ELECTION IN GOLDEN GATE.

A special election will be held in Golden Gate on March 13th for the purpose of selecting three members for the Board of Sanitary Inspectors of Golden Gate District of Alameda county. The sanitary office on San Pablo avenue will be used as a polling place. The election officers have been selected as follows: Judges, George Malcolm and Eugene Fin; inspectors, Peter Carol and E. S. Ely; clerks, T. H. Pendleton and Daniel O'Connor; ballot clerks, E. R. Bromley and George W. Brainard.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY FRANCIS KINNEY.

Mary Frances Kinney, who, for thirty-eight years, was a respected resident of his city, died Sunday at the ripe old age of eighty-seven years. Deceased was a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut, her ancestors being numbered among the earliest settlers. During the period of her residence in this city she acquired considerable property, and, became noted for her profity and honorable character. Her many friends will learn with regret of the ending of her labors.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR SAN LORENZO TRAVEL.

The Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway has issued a new time card for the San Lorenzo branch. The last car from Oakland for San Lorenzo will, until further notice, leave Seventh and Washington streets at 5:58 P. M. The last car will leave San Lorenzo at 7:06 P. M. On Sundays the last car will leave San Lorenzo at 9:06 P. M. and Oakland at 10:58 P. M.

Will of Leander Sawyer.

Huldah H. Sawyer has petitioned the Superior Court to have the will of her deceased husband, Leander Sawyer, admitted to probate. The will of the testator is written in his own hand in lead pencil. It is dated May 3, 1895, and bequeaths all his property to his widow. The estate is valued at $3,300.

Will Try Again.

Manuel Souza Bettencourt has filed notice that he will make a motion for a new trial in his suit for divorce from Maria S. Bettencourt. The plaintiff claims to have found new evidence which was not introduced at the trial. The suit is brought on the ground of infidelity.

Change of Name.

Charles V. Patterson has been granted permission to change his name to Charles V. Thompson. The latter is the name of the family with which he has been living since he was 9 years of age.

Alimony Granted.

Mary Perlera was granted $15 a month alimony and $40 counsel fees pending the trial of the suit of her husband for divorce. The suit is brought on the ground of desertion.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

LEGISLATORS MUST ACT.

Popular Demand for Caucus From All Parts of the State.

The Republican papers of the State have taken up the popular demand for a caucus on Senator at Sacramento. It is now realized by all who have the good of the party at stake that some action must be taken at once. Some extracts on the subject from the various newspapers are as follows:

LET THERE BE A CONFERENCE AT ONCE.

(Alameda Encinal.)

It seems to the Encinal that the only sensible way, indeed the only possible way, out of the present Senatorial tangle at Sacramento is for the Republicans to get together, whether it be called a caucus or a conference or by whatever name, and after due discussion decide upon some way of settling the question. If they do not do this the dispute will continue indefinitely. We are inclined to think that Melick's plan is about the best one offered. He proposes an open and free conference, with no secret balloting. All the candidates who desire are to have their names presented and one ballot is to be taken each day. On the following day the man polling the lowest number of votes is to be dropped, and so on until but one remains, and to him shall fall the honor of being elected Senator. Certainly no fairer method of settling the matter could be selected. Of course, those men and those papers which are desirous of seeing the deadlock continue for their own partisan ends, will continue to yell "Railroad," and "Boss," and "Corruption," and all that sort of stuff, but the people value this for exactly its worth—and that is nothing at all. The Republican members of the Legislature owe it to themselves, to their party and to the State to settle this thing without further delay. No settlement is possible without a conference, and no conference can be successful without some well defined plan of action such as that proposed by Melick. The Encinal hopes that the Alameda representatives will give their support to some such plan and lend their aid toward ending the deadlock.

END THE DEACLOCK AT THE CAPITOL.

(Sacramento News.)

In common with most of the people of California we are unable to detect a sign to indicate the end of the Senatorial contest. The people elected a Legislature with the understanding that it would in turn choose a Senator of the United States. So the responsibility of the Legislature now is to the people. For a month the Joint Assembly has been going through the farcical process of balloting when it was known in advance no choice or change would be made. The people are tired of this. We know that certain embittered persons in control of newspapers are crying out that it is not necessary to elect a Senator at this session, but how does that strike the Republican party? What assurance is there that the people will return a Republican Legislature after the failure of the present one to do their bidding? These hate-inspired newspaper owners do not represent public sentiment.

It is conceded that a caucus of Republican members could settle the controversy. There is no other way. Such a caucus would be nothing more than a convention of people of one political faith and a judgment of a majority would be the judgment of the party. The people will not forgive those members who refuse to end this senseless bickering.

MUST AND SHALL ELECT A SENATOR.

(Napa Register.)

The Legislature now in session at Sacramento is Republican by a big majority. It was elected by Republicans earnestly interested in promoting the principles of their party and retaining control of the United States Senate. It has a duty to perform which it cannot evade and must not treat indifferently—that of choosing a successor to Senator Stephen M. White. The last days of the session are here and no Senator is yet in sight. A "deadlock" is permitted to paralyze party effort and inspire Democratic hope. Like a fever that has had its run it should be broken. Republicans in both Houses of the Legislature should close their ears to the appeals of selfish aspirants, the intemperate talk of "get-even" journalists, and get together on the broad proposition that a Senator must and shall be elected. Majorities rule in political organizations as in contests between parties. Let Republicans in this Legislature honor that fact; hold a caucus, not a dobtailed one; fight out their differences there and in joint convention record the result. The present agony has lasted long enough. End it.

NO MORE TRIFLING OVER THE SENATORSHIP

(Nevada City Transcript.)

Much unfavorable comment is being heard on all hands because of the course that the Republican majority in the Legislature is pursuing in relation to the matter of choosing a United States Senator. It is becoming the general sentiment that a halt should be called, and that the Republican Senators and Assemblymen should hold a caucus without further parley. The horseplay now being indulged in is becoming nauseating to their constituents. And it is not only injuring the Republican party but is an imposition on the tax-payers of the State whose money they are frittering away. Necessary legislation is being slighted or altogether neglected. Of course the Democrats are laughing in their sleeves at the dead-lock and doing all in their power to encourage its continuance. They realize that it is making ammunition for their use in coming campaigns, and they live in the hope that the next Legislature will by being Democratic elect a Senator of their political persuasion. In the meantime this State would be with but one representative in the National Senate to represent its interests and the Republican party would be held to account by the people for this scandalous fact. In view of all this it is no wonder that the rank and file of the Republican party of California demand that their servants at Sacramento pursue the only course that is according to the rules of precedent and common sense—that they go into caucus and afterwards abide by the decision of that caucus. Give California without further trifling, another Senator who will support the Administration.

THE PARTY MUST NOT BE WRECKED.

(Alameda Argus.)

The great body of patriotic Republicans unwarped by personal preference or obligation as to a United States Senator, will soon take things in hand and demand that the Legislature make a choice. There should be pressure brought to bear that would result in the legislators getting together. The Republican party must not be wrecked by either the stubbornness or the political investments of candidates now blocking the track.

THE DEADLOCK MUST NOW BE BROKEN.

(Stockton Independent.)

But the deadlock must be broken in the interest of the Republican party and its voters, who elected this Legislature. We believe the time has come when Republicans should urge their representatives to make an effort to break the deadlock. In this connection there is no doubt a great opportunity open to the Assemblymen from San Joaquin. Mr. Dunlap is credited with being one of the most popular and influential members of the Assembly. He is said to be the very best legislator among the new members. His motives are unquestioned in any direction. Whatever he does will have great weight with other members, particularly now that no change has been made in the Senatorial vote for so many days. His example and influence in surrendering his personal preference and centering on some candidate who would be acceptable to all Republicans would have much to do with solving the situation.

The men who worked in the recent campaign for the triumph of the Republican party in this State have the right to be heard. They have a right to demand the election of a Republican Senator, and they do demand it. They have no right to dictate who the legislators select as the individual candidate, but they do insist that he shall be a man above suspicion and acceptable to the party. Public opinion is aroused and it will not be silenced. It has demanded and will continue to demand that the Republican members of the Legislature get together. They have failed to agree by individual action, and now they should make an attempt to agree through a conference. Let an open Republican council be called to settle the Senatorship just as Republicans meet in open convention to select a Gubernatorial or Presidential candidate.

Burkart Divorce.

The divorce suit of Eliza Burkart against Anton Buckart was yesterday referred to Court Commissioner Babcock to take testimony. Default of defendant was entered.

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PRINTERS' UNION GIVES A BENEFIT.

The testimonial benefit given by the members of Oakland Typographical Union 36, to L. E. Matteson, ex-secretary of the union, at Elite Hall last evening was well attended. The audience was entertained by a most interesting program.

The following numbers were well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the large number of friends present:

Piano duo, "Sleigh Ride," Miss M. Backess and Mrs. Puttkamer; ballad, "Just as the Sun Went Down," (Udall) Mrs. A. C. Read; instrumental quartette, "Golden Lyre," the Misses De Pass, Miss Cora Scheithe and Mr. J. Scheithe; recitation, Mr. George Calvert; soprano solo, "Pickaninny Baby Mine," Mrs. Jessie Brock-Morgan, Miss Josephine Addington Brock accompanist; fancy dancing, Miss Ida Maloon; recitation, "Modern Education," Miss May Baudin; cornet solo, "Calvary," Mr. Wesley Adams; dramatic reading, "Claudius and Cynthia," Mr. George P. Dimpfel; piano solo, "Rondo," Miss Ethel Schritzer; bass solo, "The Armorer's Song," Mr. J. A. Robertson; Ideal Mandolin Club, selected, Chris Peterson, Harry Pavey, William Chambers and Los McCullough; quartette, selected, E. S. Dowdle, Charles Hart, Charles Learn and Frank Ayers; piano solo, George Foster; song (composed by Miss Gabriel Furlong), Mr. F. J. King; comic recitation, George I. Clark; baritone solo, "King's Champion," Mr. V. Van Buskirk; baton drill, Charles Slamburg; song, Leona (male soprano), Miss Maggie Collins accompanist.

SHOT THROUGH THE HAND BY HIS DOG.

While Edward Jarrett of Alameda, was examining a small rifle at his home last evening his hunting dog playfully put up his paw striking the trigger, discharging the gun. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of Jarrett's hand. While the wound is painful it is not serious as no bones were broken. Jarrett is a street car conductor.

Granted a Pension.

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Another Oakland girl who has won fame in the theatrical world has figured in a little romance in real life. She is Miss Nannie Craddock, whose public career started in this city. Miss Craddock is now one of the reigning favorites on the Eastern stage, and the announcement that she is now Mrs. Fred Tyler comes as a surprise to her friends in both East and West. The following notice in the New York Telegraph of February 5th tells the story:

"Miss Nannie Craddock, that pretty little California girl who for several seasons was a member of E. S. Willard's company, slipped out of her apartments yesterday and met Fred Tyler, a member of the Haymarket Theater Company. Mr. Tyler had a special license in his pocket, and the good rector made them one. Mrs. Tyler is exceptionally clever and popular, and the same may be said of her husband."

Miss Craddock is a graduate of the Oakland Grammar and High schools. She early developed an inclination toward elocution and gave many recitals in this city. At the time she occupied a recognized position in the social world, and when she launched out in the theatrical profession her friends predicted the brilliant success she has made.

It is understood that Mrs. Tyler intends going to London.

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DAMAGES FOR A TOOTHACHE.

Mrs. Charles W. Hunt Brings Suit Against a Dentist.

Mrs. Charles W. Hunt and her husband have brought suit against Dr. Walter F. Lewis for $10,000 on account of an alleged defective operation performed on Mrs. Hunt's tooth. The complaint was prepared by Attorneys M. C. Chapman and F. C. Clift. It relates at length all the details which brought on the plaintiff's suffering. In February of last year Mrs. Hunt engaged the professional services of Dr. Lewis to extract an aching molar. After the tooth was drawn it was necessary to insert a tube to drain off any pus that might form. In performing the latter operation, the plaintiff alleges, was performed in such a careless manner that it was followed by great suffering from pains in the head and face.

It is further alleged that the defendant abandoned all attempts to remove the cause of her suffering and in consequence the plaintiff sustained permanent and lasting injuries, both physical and mental.

Charles W. Hunt is a member of the firm of Hunt, Hatch & Co.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—A fire causing a loss of half a million started mysteriously in the upper back stories of the Hale manufacturing establishment of Kahn, Fellheimer & Co., 106 West Third street, a few doors west of Race, on the north side, at 4:30 A. M., and before the engines could get to work the fire had communicated to the clothing house of Has Elnheimer & Co., 104 West Third. Next to that stood the corner building, occupied by Sanford & Varner's stores, containing a valuable stock of clothing and material. The first named buildings were entirely burned out, but the firemen succeeded in saving the corner building at the expense of practically ruining the contents.

NEEDHAM IN POLICE COURT.

Pugilist Is Examined On a Charge of Robbery.

The preliminary examination of Danny Needham, the ex-pugilist, charged with robbing William Mullins of $97 in a saloon, was resumed in the Police Court this morning before Judge Smith.

M. F. Conway, proprietor of the saloon, was the first witness for the defense. He testified that on the night of the alleged robbery Mullins had gone to his saloon at about 10:30 o'clock in company with John S. Flynn. Mullins and Flynn had several drinks after entering the saloon. Mullins shook dice for the drinks with the witness and won from him in six games. Mullins then took several drinks and later played several games of poker with the witness and Needham. Needham went broke, and Conway staked him with $2 worth of chips. Mullins, witness said, left the saloon about 1:30 o'clock and went home. Needham went to his home on Tenth street. Witness denied that he had seen Mullins with $97. The only money he had seen with the complainant save that which passed over the bar was $20 in gold over which a dispute took place when one of the jack pots was opened. Conway was cross-examined by City Prosecutor Abe Leach.

Danny Needham was then examined in his own behalf. He told practically the same story as that told by Conway.

A recess was then taken until this afternoon.

Petition to Sell Property.

W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate of Mercy M. Gray, deceased, has petitioned the Superior Court for permission to sell real estate belonging to the estate of deceased.

PUSHING THE VALLEY ROAD.

SantaFe People Approve of Work Being Done.

The construction work on the Valley Railroad's extension from Stockton west to Point Richmond is being rushed along at a rapid rate. Work has been commenced on a steel bridge across the San Joaquin river two miles west of Stockton. This structure will be completed in May, when track laying is to commence from Stockton and be rapidly extended to the bay. The contract for grading a fourteen-mile stretch of roadbed near Antioch will be let this week. Grading at all other points is progressing rapidly.

Only 2,000 feet of the big tunnel through the Contra Costa hills remain to be bored. On the east end of the tunnel the workmen are now in 1,561 feet and 2,010 feet on the west end. The 800-foot and the 1,300-foot tunnels to the west of the big one mentioned are fast nearing completion. The same is true of the 300-foot and the 1,200-foot tunnels just east of the big one. A large force of laborers is putting the roadbed into shape between these various tunnels and from Point Richmond by way of San Pablo and Pinole to the 800-foot tunnel already alluded to.

The construction of seven miles of embankment and a mile and a half of trestle across the tules west of Stockton will not be completed before June. This is one of the most difficult pieces of the work.

The steel viaduct across the upper end of Alhambra valley in Contra Costa county will be in position late in August.

The manner in which the work is being conducted is fully approved by the Santa Fe people and they are not interfering with the Valley Road officials who have the same in hand. The extension from Stockton to Point Richmond will be sixty-nine miles long, with seven miles to ferry to the foot of Market street, San Francisco. By the Southern Pacific lines it is 120 miles from Stockton to the foot of Market street.

Egbert Stone of this city has the contract for grading the roadbed from Point Richmond to the big tunnel.

Golf Contests.

The golf contests held at Adams' Point Saturday were not finished when time was called. The contest for the ladies' cup was continued until there were but two left in the play. They were Miss Belle Mhoon and Miss Elizabeth Moffitt, the gentlemen's contest for the Tibbett's cup was also left unfinished with Ernest Folger and Dan Belden in the lead. Both tournaments will probably be played off this week.

Unhappy Marriages.

Mrs. Hester Carpenter Marsh has brought suit for divorce from William F. Marsh on statutory grounds. Marsh was one of the sporting life gang. About a year ago he broke into the home of Mrs. Lizzie James for which he is now serving time in San Quentin.

Mary A. Case has brought suit for divorce from James R. Case.

Two Soldiers Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The War Department to-day was advised of the death of Colonel Gales Ramsey, Seventh Artillery, at Augusta, Ga., yesterday, and of the death of James M. Baisely, Company A, Forty-seventh New York Volunteers, in Porto Rico yesterday.

Wants an Accounting

L. Burd has brought suit against his former business partner, C. A. Davis, for an accounting. They conducted a grocery store sometime ago and the plaintiff alleges that Davis disposed of over $1,000 worth of goods for his own benefit.

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TOO COLD TO BURY THE DEAD.

One Grewsome Effect of the Blizzard in New York.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The city finds itself unable to bury its unclaimed dead. This is in a great measure due to the ice-bound condition of the East river, which has made it impossible for several days for the steamers of the Charities Department to make their accustomed trips to the city cemetery on Hart Island. No burials have taken place since last Tuesday, when the coffin-laden steamer made its last trip to the Potter's field.

On Friday about forty bodies were placed on board the steamer Thomas S. Brennan, and Captain McCarthy made an attempt to land them at Hart's Island. He succeeded in getting as far as Whitestone, where his further progress was stopped by pack ice, and he found it necessary to return to the pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, where the bodies were unloaded and returned to the Morgue.

Another attempt was made to reach the island on the following day, but again the steamer was forced to return and land her dismal freight.

There were in the morgue on Sunday fifty-eight bodies awaiting burial, and this number was raised on Monday to eighty-two, of which forty-six were adults and the remainder children.

Not only have burials been absolutely suspended by the city authorities, but private undertakers generally have been compelled to decline to conduct funerals. In many instances, in order to comply with the regulations of the Health Department, undertakers have removed bodies from residences and placed them temporarily in their own establishments to await the moderation of the weather.

Property Was Separate.

Judgment was rendered for Mrs. Flora B. McDermott yesterday in her suit against the executor of her deceased husband's estate. The suit was brought to have $10,000 worth of stock of the Valley road declared to be her separate property.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

H. M. Sanborn and F. B. Ogden, executors of the estate of Elizabeth L. Hutchinson, deceased, received judgment for $2,585 against Malinda Golson and others. The suit was brought to foreclose a mortgage.

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Canadian Commission Misrepresented by the Press.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John Charlton, one of the Canadian members of the Joint High Commission, who spoke before the Marquette Club last night, states in an interview that the Canadian commissioners had not made the reported demand for the cession of Skagway in determining the Alaskan boundary line.

"That is merely a newspaper surmise," he said, "and without any foundation. The Canadian commissioners have not made a demand for the cession of Skagway. We hope to have the boundary question settled satisfactorily, but in what way I am not at liberty to state."

OVERDUE OCEAN LINERS ARRIVING AT NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With a clear sky overhead once more the ocean steamers began coming in at an early hour this morning. First the Cunarder Etruria and the Holland-American liner Spaarndam were sighted off Fire Island. Next the American liner Paris was sighted off the Highlands. Then the Anchor liner Anchoria from Glasgow was reported in quarantine. Two other steamers also came in, the Clyde liner Algonquin and the Ward liner Macedonia. It is believed many steamers arrived outside the bar during the blizzard and stood off shore for plenty of sea room, and that they will reach port later. Among the liners due are La Bretagne, Gera and Cymric.

LAWRENCE'S CREW STILL MISSING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—It was said at the office of the Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Company this morning that no word had been received from three boats reported missing and containing officers and crew of the steamship Lawrence, wrecked yesterday off Port Royal, S. C. All the officers and members of the crew of the Lawrence live in Baltimore.

CATANIA ARRIVES BADLY BATTERED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, which left St. Michaels, where she had put in for repairs, nineteen days ago, and about whose safety much anxiety was felt, passed Sandy Hook bound in to-day. The Catania left Glasgow on December 18th for New York, and put into St. Michaels on January 26th, much damaged from gales, after being reported sighted at sea as almost a wreck.

Cobweb Social.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland, will give a basket supper and cobweb social in the school room of the church tonight.

HUMANITY OF GOV. ROOSEVELT.

Armories of New York Thrown Open to the Poor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In response to the hideous cries for aid that went up from many sections of the city, Governor Roosevelt ordered the opening of the armories of the Eighth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments for the shelter of such persons as might take refuge there.

"I am aware that there is some question whether or not I have the legal right to do this," said the Governor, in announcing what he had done, but I feel confident that the Legislature will back me up in what I have done.

"I have telephoned to police headquarters, and have asked that the commanders in the precincts wherein the armories are located have all the poor and destitute taken there, sheltered and warmed during this cold spell. I have also communicated with Mayor Van Wyck and asked his official aid in providing blankets and food for the sick and destitute that may come to us. We are rather short of blankets at the armories, and have no food whatever. We must not let people suffer on account of this storm if we can prevent it, and we must strive to do all in our power to give them shelter and food."

Hitherto the armories have been jealously guarded by the National Guard against every kind of invasion, and any mention of converting them to any use except for strictly military purposes has met with determined and organized opposition.

The armories ordered thrown open are very large and in thickly populated portions of the city.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Edward Meeks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrices of the last will and testament of Edward Meeks, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrices, at the residence of Mrs. Blanche T. Heath, No. 268 Twenty-third street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Alameda, State of California.

CONSTANCE ADELA MEEKS,
BLANCHE THAYER HEATH,
Executrices of the will of Edward Meeks, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, February 13th, 1899.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

OATS, CORN, BEANS, HAY, ETC.

OATS—White, $1.22½@1.25 per ctl for poor to fair, $1.27½@1.32½ for good to choice and $1.35@1.37½ for fancy. Surprise, $1.50@1.65; red, $1.50@1.65. oat, $13@16.

HAY—Californian—Ex car or schooner: Oat, $12@14.50 per ton; alfalfa, $10@12; wheat, $13@17; barley, $11@13; wheat and oat, $13@15.

Outside—Wheat, $12.50@13.50; wheat and oat, $12.50@13; oat, $11.50@12.50; timothy, $12; cheat, $11.50@12.30; clover, $11.50@12.50.

Straw—30@65c per bale.

CORN—Large yellow, sacked, $1.10@1.12½ per ctl; mixed, $1.07½@1.10; small yellow, $1.25; large white, nominal.

BEANS—Pea, $2.40@2.50 per ctl; small white, $2.10@2.20; large do, $1.75@1.90; Bayo, $1.75@1.90; pink, $1.95@2.10; lima, $3.20@3.25; red, $3.15@3.25; butter, $2.40@2.50; red kidney, $2.25@2.50; blackeye, $3.50@3.75.

SEEDS—Rape, 2¼@3c per lb; hemp, 4@4½c; canary, 2⅝c for foreign; flaxseed, $2.10@2.25; mustard, nominal; alfalfa, 8@8½c for Utah.

RYE—$1.15@1.17½ per ctl.

HOPS—10@16c per lb for 1898.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.30@1.75 per ctl; green, $1.60@2 for California and $2@2.35 for Eastern.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California: Family extras, $4.10@4.25 per bbl; bakers' extras, $3.90@4.

FEED—Bran, $18@19 per ton; middlings, $19.50@21.50; ground and rolled barley, $26.50@27.50; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24.50@25.50; oilcake meal, $30@32.50 as to quality; cocoanut cake, $25; chopped and mixed feed, $19.50@20.50; cottonseed meal, $20@30.

VARIOUS—Bales, 100 lbs each, 10 lb sacks; oatmeal, $4.25@4.50; oat groats, $4.50; cornmeal, $2.50@3.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.75; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; S. R. do, $5.75; graham flour, $3.25@4; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; pearled barley, boxes, $5; split peas, yellow, $4.25; do, green, $4.50; rolled oats, in bbls, $5.65@6.25 for wood and $5.65@5.05 for sacks.

FRUITS, RAISINS AND NUTS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 40c@$1.75 per box and $2 for extra; pears, 25@75c.

Lemons—From 75c@$2.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $5@6; California, 50c@$1 for small boxes.

Bananas—$1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

Oranges—Seedlings, 75c@$1.50 per box; navels, $1@2.50; some extra, $2.75@3.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6@6½c per lb; do Fard, 10@11c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@12c per lb for royal; pears, 5@7c for quarters and 6@9c for halves; peaches, 7@8c for good to choice, 8½@9½c for fancy, 11½@14½c for peeled; plums, 4@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun dried do, 4½@5c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½c; 50-60's, 6@5¼c; 60-70's, 4@4¼c; 70-80's, 2¾@3c; 80-90's, 2½@2¾c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c; 100-110's, 1¾@2c; 110-120's, 1½c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5¾c per lb; 3-crown do, 4¾c; 2-crown do, 3¾c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3¼c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 3½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c per lb for paper shell and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 10@10½c for soft and 8@9c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5½@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 5@8c; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 for Los Angeles; green peppers, nominal; string beans, 12½@17½c; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 8@10c; cream squash, 35@50c per box; mushrooms, 5@10c per lb.

ONIONS—50@80c per ctl for Californian; Oregon, 90c@$1.10.

POTATOES—River burbanks, 80c@$1.10 per sack; Oregon do, 75c@$1.20; early rose, $1@1.10; Oregon chile garnet, 75@90c; sweet, $1.50@1.75 for Merced.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 14@15c per dozen for best ranch; store, 13@14c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $4.50@6 doz; broilers, $3.50@4.50 for small and $4.50@5 for large; fryers, $5@5.50; roosters, $4.50@5 for old and $6@6.50 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 per pair; ducks, $4.50@5.50 per doz; turkeys, 12@13c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 14@17c; pigeons, $1.12½@1.25 per doz for old and $2@2.25 for young.

GAME—Doves, 60c per dozen; hare, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1@1.60; gray geese, $2@2.50; white do, $1; English snipe, $2.50; common do, 75c@$1.25; ducks, mallard, $2.50@3; teal, $1.50; sprig, $2@2.50; widgeon, $1.50; small, $1.25; canvasback, $4@6; brant, $1.50; honkers, $3@4; quail, $1.50@1.75.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Creameries, 27@28c per lb, some being held higher; dairies, 18@24c; mixed store, 12½@18c; pickled roll, 16@18c; creamery in tubs, 16@21c; firkins, 15@19c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@11½c per lb; Young America, 10@12½c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

HONEY—Bright comb, 8@10c per lb and 11c for fancy; other grades, 6@7c; extracted, 4½c for amber, 6@6¼c for light amber and 6¾@7c for water white.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9@9½c per lb; Eastern, 10½c; A-|-C, 10½c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6¼c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 7¾@8c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7¼@9c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $11@11.50 per bbl; extra mess, $12@12.50; family, $13.50@14; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 8¼c per lb; 5-lb, 8⅜c; in tierces, 7¼c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7½c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb, 8⅜c; 3-lb, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots; 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9¼c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8⅝c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c. 10-lb, 6 do, 8⅜c; 50-lb tins, 7⅞c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¾c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅞c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7¼c; 2 do, 6¼c; 5 do, 5¼c; tierces, 6¼c, 6¼c and 6⅛c for five, two and one respectively.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 6⅞c per lb; powdered, 6⅜c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5⅝c; magnolia A, 5⅜c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c; candy granulated and California A, 5⅝c; half bbls ⅛c per lb and boxes ¼c above the price of barrels.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 7½@8c per lb; second quality, 7c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6½@7c; second quality, 6@6½c.

VEAL—7@8c per lb for large and 8@9c for small.

LAMB—9½@10c per lb for yearlings; spring, 12½@15c.

MUTTON—Wethers, 9@9½c per lb; ewes, 8½@9c.

HOGS—7@8c per lb. Live, hard grain fed, 5@5½c per lb as to weight etc.; rough heavy and soft, 4¼@4½c.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Oregon, 10@12c per lb; Washington, 8@9½c; Nevada, 10@12c; Humboldt, Spring, 14@15c; Sacramento Valley, Spring, 11@13c; Foothills, 10@12c; Southern, 8@9c; Mountain Falls, 6½@8c; Plains, 5@6c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 15c per lb for sound and 12c for culls; calf, salted kip, sound, 8½c; salted calf, sound, dium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 8½c; do light, 8c; sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, 9c; salted veal, sound, 8½c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 70c@$1 each; medium do, 50@70c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large prime, $2 each; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.50; medium, $1; small, 50c.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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LOST—Black and tan foxhound. Liberal reward for return of same to 1757 Tenth ave., East Oakland. r

LOST—Information about canary (green) lost from 1114 Jefferson st.; finder will be rewarded on returning to above address. r

LOST—Thursday night, a dark brown mare. Return to Lew Lee Gee Laundry, 1508 Broadway. Reward. r

LOST—Gold filled watch, hunting case; make Illinois; dropped from wagon in Oakland. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to 961 Seventh st., Oakland.

LOST—Thursday, February 2d, two black mares. Finder will please return to A. A. Moore, Sixth ave. and East Twentieth st., East Oakland, and receive reward. r

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P. J. KELLER RUNS FOR THE COUNCIL.

P. J. Keller is a candidate for Councilman-at-large on the Independent Republican ticket. His nomination was unsought and was a tribute from his friends who have known his public spirit for many years. Mr. Keller came to Oakland in 1875 when he opened up the business of nurseryman and florist near Mountain View Cemetery. He later moved to his present location, known as "Keller's Rose Park" on Oakland and Rose avenues where he has one of the largest nurseries in this section. His trade extends all over the coast comprising the latest varities and all the finest types of native and imported flowers. At the same time, Mr. Keller has conducted a large floral house in this city where he has supplied a lucrative local patronage.

Mr. Keller has always taken a great interest in public affairs. In 1885, at the request of the taxpayers of the Piedmont district, the Board of Supervisors appointed him Road Overseer of the Piedmont road district. He built the first and second stone bridge in the county, both of which will endure for ages. He built many new roads and repaired all the old ones, so that Piedmont, today, is noted for its floor-like thoroughfares. By way of recognizing his services, Mr. Keller was twice elected to the same position by the people, once receiving four times and again five times as many votes as his opponent. For many years, Mr. Keller served as deputy sheriff without pay for the purpose of protecting life and property in Piedmont, a fact which was greatly appreciated by the residents of that district. He worked indefatigably for annexation and succeeded in aiding the plan which has brought as taxes $34,000 more yearly into the city treasury. He is now the only Independent Republican nominee in the annexed district. When the present new and beautiful school was opened in the Piedmont school district, Mr. Keller's suggestion that the transfer of pupils from the old to the new school should take place on Washington's birthday, was carried out, and Mr. Keller was one of the committeemen who superintended the ceremonies which were most impressive. Mr. Keller was a member of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry which did a great deal of service in the Rebellion. After coming to this State, he became a member of the National Guard of this city. He is a man of family, a member of a number of fraternal organizations and a Republican of unwavering principles and devotion. This is the first time he has stood for a legislative position. He has a strong following throughout the city. He will make a fight to give the people an honest and practical administration. He will be in favor of good roads, good schools, economy and progress and on these grounds hopes to receive the endorsement of the people.

Great Bargains in Dry Goods.

There are a carnival of bargains at San Francisco's great dry goods establishment this week. The popular firm in question is J. J. O'Brien & Co., who are offering unexampled inducements, such that have never before been heard of on the Pacific Coast. They have an enormous quantity of surplus stock, and they are forced to dispose of it prior to their annual stock taking. Intending purchasers would do well to call and make an early selection. It will be impossible to replace them at the figures now offered. In this great special sale for this week includes the following departments: Silk, black dress goods, colored dress goods, muslin underwear, laces, veilings, embroideries, remnants, men's furnishings, ladies' and children's hosiery, ladies underwear, children's underwear, notions, ostrich feather collarettes, fur scarfs, ribbons, kid gloves, ladies' jackets and capes, ladies' suits and dress skirts, ladies' wrappers, house furnishings; mackintoshes, etc.

The commodious stores will undoubtedly be thronged the entire week with eager buyers, who can rely upon anything represented by this reliable firm.

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Final account and petition for distribution have been filed in the estate of Angelina Metzger, deceased.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price, 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

UNIVERSITY HAS AN IDEAL SITE.

Architect Friedlander Enthusiastic in Its Praise.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—J. H. Friedlander and John G. Howard of New York, two of the eleven architects whose plans for new buildings for the University of California were approved at Antwerp by an international committee of architects, have returned East after a two weeks' study of the University site and surroundings. The gentlemen will prepare a second series of drawings after their examination, in accordance with Mrs. Hearst's plans. Mr. Friedlander considers the location of Berkeley an ideal site for a University, and was enthusiastic in its praise.

At the meeting of the Berkeley Board of Town Trustees last evening Health Officer H. N. Rowell threw a bombshell into the proceedings by reporting that Wild Cat creek, the main source of the town's water supply, is foully contaminated. Mr. Rowell said that the stream was polluted by the drainage from houses and sheds along its banks, and drew an alarming picture of the dangers that menaced the town from diphtheria and typhoid fever. The Trustees at once passed a resolution notifying the water company to abate the conditions, under threat of criminal prosecution of the corporation officials.

The Republican Central Committee of Berkeley met last night for the purpose of arranging for a city convention to nominate a Republican ticket for the coming municipal election. The committee decided upon Saturday evening, February 25th, as the date for the convention to meet. The delegates are to be chosen next Monday evening. They will be appointed by the members of the Central Committee, fifteen delegates coming from each ward.

The sophomore class of the University will give a minstrel show shortly to raise funds to pay off the class indebtedness. The best talent in the University will take part, the affair to be managed by a committee of seven. The entertainment will probably be given in Shattuck Hall.

The committees of Berkeley and Stanford Universities have decided by lot the choice of question for the intercollegiate debate. Stanford won the toss, so Berkeley is compelled to choose the subject, thus giving Stanford the advantage of deciding whether to take the affirmative or negative side of the proposition. The question to be debated must be submitted to Stanford before 4 o'clock, February 27th, and Stanford must announce its choice of affirmative or negative side within a week thereafter.

The University Board of Regents held its regular monthly meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco.

James Palache, senior warden of the parish of St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Bancroft way, has tendered his resignation. F. L. Hobson will succeed him.

Roy Victor Nye, president of the senior class in the State University, yesterday announced his appointments for the coming senior class day and the senior ball. These appointments are looked upon as the crowning popular honors of the University course. They are as follows:

Forenoon Committee—Chairman, Miss Amy Hamlin; George A. Bond, Earl C. Swan, William T. Mooney, Miss Edith Bonnell.

Afternoon Committee—Chairman, Arthur M. Ellis; T. S. Elston, Arthur G. Aikin, Miss Margaret Webb, Miss Bessie Wood, Miss Lillian Julien.

The committee for the arrangement and management of the senior ball will be: Chairman, J. Milton Mannon; Miss Alice Rising, Bartlett L. Thane, Miss Loise Holling, Hugh Webster.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—The Municipal League met last evening and decided to hold its nominating convention next Saturday. The polls will be open from 3 to 8 o'clock P. M., and the Australian ballot system will be used. There will be a special meeting of the League Friday night, when its rolls will be opened for signatures. City Treasurer Wheeler and J. D. Jameson, candidate for School Director, have withdrawn their names, preferring to take their chances with Harmonic Hall. All the other candidates so far presented indorsed the platform at last night's meeting.

Albert Roper, Jr., of 221 Second avenue, San Francisco, was arrested in Alameda yesterday morning with about $150 worth of property in his possession, which he had stolen from his father's house. In company with another boy named Reuben Smith, young Roper came to this city Saturday. Smith was arrested Sunday morning by Officer William Gunn, for having a revolver in his possession. Justice Morris yesterday fined him $20 for carrying a concealed weapon, and Smith is still in jail. Yesterday morning Policeman Anderson discovered Roper trying to sell a diamond ring worth $70 for $25, and locked him up on suspicion. Roper had occupied a room at the Loyal Oak Hotel since Saturday night, and in it were found two valises containing several rings and other jewelry. He confessed to stealing the property from his father's house, but implicated Smith in the theft. Roper's father was communicated with, and came over in the afternoon. He said the Smith boy was innocent, and that his son had robbed the house. As he did not desire to prosecute the boy, a charge of drunkenness was placed against young Roper, the father paid the fine of $10 and took his son home. The watch and rings taken by young Roper were the property of his step-mother.

Frank Collery, a 13-year-old boy employed with the Jersey Creamery, had his right leg broken in two places Sunday while wrestling with a companion.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University will lecture on "Imperial Democracy" before the Unitarian Club tomorrow night.

Miss Alice Jost entertained a large party of her friends at her home at 2060 Encinal avenue Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucy P. Bunker, wife of Paul Bunker of 2061 San Antonio avenue, died yesterday morning of paralysis. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

T. Melville Stateler gave an illustrated lecture last night at Lafayette Hall on "Yellowstone Park."

A Longfellow entertainment will be given Friday night at the Christian church.

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LAMPING MAY HAVE TO SUE ON HIS NOTE.

The preliminary contest in the fight to have J. J. Lamping's note for $10,000 against the Delger estate cancelled took place yesterday in Judge Ellsworth's court. Lamping was represented by W. R. Davis and the executors of the estate by V. H. Metcalf.

Attorney Davis showed that there was no proof offered on the part of the defendant and asked for a dismissal of the case on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

Attorney Metcalf suggested that the suit would be dropped if Lamping would present the note for payment. The executors would refuse to honor the note and he could then bring suit to collect the money.

The case was taken under advisement for a week by the court. Lamping was the confidential clerk of the late F. Delger for sixteen years.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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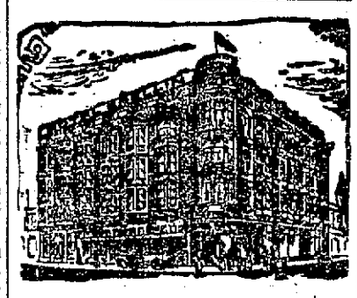

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for
CITY ENGINEER

EDWIN MEESE
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—for—
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Of the Sixth Ward.

D. C. HINSDALE
Regular Municipal League Nominee
—for—
City Auditor and Assessor

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—for—
Regular Republican and Municipal League Nominee
COUNCILMAN
Of the Second Ward.

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for
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—for—
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—for—
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—for—
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ARMOUR M'LAUGHLIN ET AL., Defendants. } No. 15,295.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Oakland Paving Company, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Armour McLaughlin and W. J. Schmidt, defendants, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1899, for the sum of fifty-three and 93-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book 37 of said Court, at page 237, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot and parcel of land, situated in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, distant thereon one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southerly from the point of intersection of the southerly line of Folger avenue with the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, running thence southerly upon and along said westerly line of San Pablo avenue fifteen (15) feet; thence westerly upon and along the south boundary line of the town of Berkeley one hundred and fifty-two and 65-100 (152.65) feet; thence at a right angle northerly fifteen (15) feet, and thence at a right angle easterly one hundred and fifty-two and 68-100 (152.68) feet to the point of commencement.

Being the northerly 15 feet of lot number one (1) of the Villa Homestead, as said lot is laid down, delineated and so designated upon the map of the property of the Villa Homestead Association, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county on August 20th, 1870, and upon the official maps of said town of Berkeley.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, February 3d, 1899.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.

LEGAL.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

HENRY BEHRMANN, vs. P. SWORDS. } No. 10,589.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Henry Behrmann is plaintiff and P. Swords defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1898, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-three ($123 00-100) dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, P. Swords, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st. Commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Forty-ninth street and the eastern line of Shattuck avenue, running thence easterly along the said line of Forty-ninth street one hundred thirty-five and 50-100 (135 50-100) feet to a point equidistant between Telegraph avenue and Shattuck avenue; thence southerly to a point on a line parallel with and lying one hundred (100) feet to the southward of the southern line of Forty-ninth street which point is equidistant on said line between Telegraph avenue and Shattuck avenue; thence westerly parallel with Forty-ninth street to the eastern line of Shattuck avenue, and thence northerly along the said line of Shattuck avenue to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 3, 4 and a portion of 5 in block No. 2,120, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," etc., filed on December 16th, 1869, at the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

2nd. Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Forty-ninth street and the western line of Telegraph avenue, running thence westerly along the said line of Forty-ninth street to a point thereon equidistant between the said western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence southerly to a point in a line running parallel with and one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southern line of Forty-ninth street, said last mentioned point being equidistant between the said western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence easterly parallel with Forty-ninth street to the western line of Telegraph avenue, and thence northerly along the said line of Telegraph avenue one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Being lots Nos. 6 and 7 and a portion of lot No. 5 in block No. 2,120, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot firstly hereinbefore referred to, saving and excepting therefrom a strip about sixteen feet wide dedicated to the widening of Telegraph avenue.

3rd. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northern line of lot No. eight (8) in block No. 2,120, as shown on the plot firstly hereinbefore referred to and the western line of Telegraph avenue, such western line being that recognized since the widening of said avenue to one hundred feet, and running thence westerly along the said line of lot No. eight (8) and the prolongation thereof in a straight line to a point exactly equidistant between the aforesaid western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence southerly parallel with Shattuck street or avenue to a point in the prolongation in a straight line westerly of the southern line of said lot No. eight (8), said last mentioned point being equidistant between the western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly line of lot No. eight (8) and its prolongation to the aforesaid western line of Telegraph avenue and thence northerly along the said line of Telegraph avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of lots Nos. eight (8) and ten (10) in block No. 2,120, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, P. Swords, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

J. C. WILLIAMSON,
Constable of Oakland Township.
By A. W. WHITE, Deputy.
Dated, Oakland, January 31st, 1899.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Meeks, deceased, and for the issuance to Constance Adela Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 26th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
MORRISON & COPE, Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice s hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MATILDA ERKENBRECKER, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE SCHMIDT, Defendant. } No. 12,285.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Matilda Erkenbrecker is plaintiff and George Schmidt defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight ($138) dollars, United States gold coin, besides interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, George Schmidt, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situate in Berkeley, Alameda county, California, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of 8th street, distant thereon 149 feet southerly from the southern line of Allston way, running thence southerly and along said line 137 feet 6 inches, thence at right angles westerly 130 feet, thence at right angles northerly 14 feet, thence at right angles westerly 120 feet to the easterly line of 8th street, thence at right angles northerly along said line last mentioned 42 feet 3 inches, thence at right angles easterly 150 feet, thence at right angles northerly 40 feet, thence at right angles westerly 140 feet to the easterly line of 8th street, thence at right angles northerly along said last mentioned line 40 feet, thence at right angles easterly 260 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of block 118 in Allston tract, Berkeley, as laid down on that certain map entitled Map of Allston Tract, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county, California; and

That certain tract of land situate in Berkeley, Alameda county, California, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Center street and Shattuck avenue, running thence northerly along the said line of Shattuck avenue 87.14 feet, thence easterly 117.65 feet, thence southerly 83 feet 4 inches, thence along the line of said Center street 129.91 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of block "A" in Blake tract Number 1, Berkeley, Alameda county, California, as laid down on that certain map entitled map of Blake Tract No. 1, on file in the Recorder's office of the county of Alameda, Cal.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899.

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, George Schmidt, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, February 6, 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John F. M. Woods, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of John F. M. Woods, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Snook & Church, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John F. M. Woods, deceased.

ELIZABETH CONGER HORTON,
Executrix of the estate of John F. M. Woods, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January 24th, 1899.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys at Law, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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GOOD WORK OF THE AID SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society was held last Wednesday evening in Y. M. I. Hall. A large number of people attended. Two representatives from each branch of the order were present. The grand officers of the society attended the meeting and Grand President Mrs. Dean complimented the ladies on the splendid work accomplished by them during the quarter.

A musical and literary program was given. The following numbers were well rendered: Solo, Mrs. Blake-Alverson; recitation, Hamilton Coleman; duet, the Misses Hefferman; piano solo, Miss Garcia; recitation, Miss Postley; reading, Miss Mary Lambert.

After the program, coffee and cake were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of San Francisco and Oakland will hold a bazar in Native Sons' Hall, sometime in the near future for the benefit of the relief fund of the society, and to assist the ladies in carrying on the charitable work.

THE JUDGMENT IS REVERSED.

Judge Garoutte of the Supreme Court has reversed a decision of the Superior Court in the action of Clara J. Slater against H. B. McAvoy and others.

The suit was brought by the plaintiff as administratrix of the estate of John McAvoy, deceased, against the sureties of the former administrator to recover $2,958 which he had failed to account for. A demurrer of the defendants was sustained in the Superior Court. The plaintiff appealed the case and has secured a decision in her favor.

The Supreme Court held that while plaintiff had no legal right for action under the common law, the Civil Code had made provision for such cases, making the sureties of an administrator liable for any discrepancy in his accounts. The Superior Court is ordered to reverse its decision. Judges Harrison and Van Dyke concurred in the ruling of the Court.

New Deputy Sheriff.

S. B. Van Dervoort has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff without pay.

EWING LOSES HIS FIGHT.

Legislative Delegation Declines to Reconsider.

County Justices and Constables May Get a Salary.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—County Auditor Ewing's department was the storm center at the caucus of the Alameda delegation yesterday afternoon for although there was no open outbreak of the members it was easy to see that there was more trouble on hand than appeared upon the surface. To make matters more interesting it was decided that the meeting should be an open one owing to the some what contradictory reports that found their way into print the last time an executive session was held.

Owing to the temporary absence of Chairman Stratton, Senator Leavitt was chosen to preside, Assemblyman Kelley as heretofore, acting as secretary. The proceedings were opened by Assemblyman McKeen plunging into the midst of the Ewing matter without any further ado.

McKeen started out with: "As I understand, think and know, my vote on the proposition to allow Auditor Ewing an extra deputy at $100 was recorded incorrectly—that is, unless I was in some kind of a trance. The secretary should be reprimanded for recording me as he did. I voted for Ewing to have one deputy at $125 and one at $100 and the records show that I voted no on that proposition. It was my intention to vote aye and I therefore ask for a reconsideration and if that cannot be done I leave it to the chair to settle the matter."

Chairman Leavitt said that it would take unanimous consent in order to obtain a reconsideration but that in his opinion the secretary should be allowed to record McKeen's vote properly.

At this point Senator Stratton arrived and took the chair, whereupon Leavitt arose to explain the situation. He set forth McKeen's declaration that his vote had been improperly recorded and reiterated his own opinion that the secretary should be instructed to change the vote.

Stratton stated that the only way in which action could be taken upon the matter would be by unanimous consent whereupon Wright asked if they were proceeding under parliamentary rules and was notified in the affirmative.

McKeen now repeated that it had been his intention to vote aye and in order to bring it before the caucus he asked for a reconsideration and his motion was seconded by Leavitt.

Knowland created some surprise by offering an amendment that the caucus reconsider everything pertaining to all the county officials.

Bliss seconded Knowland's amendment and on the roll being called as both Leavitt and McKeen voted no at the outset it was declared lost under the rule of unanimous consent.

The roll was then called on McKeen's motion to reconsider the Ewing matter. The result was:

Ayes: Leavitt, McKeen, Wright, McDonald, Bliss, Kelley.

Noes—Knowland, Taylor, Stratton.

When the chair declared the motion lost, McKeen took the floor again and alluding to his vote in the caucus last week, said: "I voted under a misapprehension. My intention was to vote aye, and I inadvertently voted no."

Stratton said that under those conditions, anyhow, there was no way in which the matter could be reconsidered except by unanimous consent. He alluded to the fact that a similar proposition had come up in the Senate last session regarding a measure forwarded to him by Senator Taylor—then City Attorney of Alameda. He had been working for the bill, but when the roll was called he inadvertently voted the wrong way and did not discover his mistake until the result was announced. He had then attempted to rectify it, but President pro. tem. Flint had refused to permit him to do so, saying that if an error had been made by the secretary it would be proper to call attention to it, but that he could not entertain a proposition such as Stratton had advanced, for otherwise members could on any occasion change their votes after the result had been announced by simply saying that they had voted inadvertently.

Wright followed in a similar strain, saying that unless a vote was challenged before it was announced there was no way of changing it, and then the Ewing matter was dropped for awhile.

THE SHERIFF HEARD FROM.

Leavitt now called the attention of the caucus to an appeal by the Sheriff as regards the justice of allowing him fees in civil cases.

Taylor explained matters by stating that when the Sheriff's request was up before he personally had labored under the misapprehension that fees were paid that official in civil cases. He had since learned, however, that he was in error in that regard, and he, therefore, thought that the same allowances should be made for transportation in civil as had been granted in criminal cases.

Rogers, who was present, was called upon and said that the situation as outlined by Taylor was just as it existed, so, as no one demurred, Leavitt seconded Taylor's motion and it was carried unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

McDonald now announced that he had received a letter from County Superintendent Crawford in which he asked that the arrangement whereby he is to receive his traveling expenses be based upon Section 1552 of the Political Code, which provides that Superintendents shall be allowed expenses not to exceed $10 per annum for each district.

Taylor seconded this and then Leavitt announced that he intended to vote no. He gave as his reason for doing so that McKeen had endeavored to rectify a mistake he had made, and had not been given the opportunity to do so. He thought, therefore, that if no courtesies were extended in one direction they should not be in another, and he would, in consequence, vote no upon all future motions to reconsider.

Stratton objected to anything being said that implied that an advantage had been taken of either McKeen or Ewing, and Leavitt replied that there should have been no objections to McKeen setting himself straight, but that as there had been, he proposed to stick strictly to the rules.

Leavitt repeated that he would vote against McDonald's motion in favor of the Superintendent of Schools, and McKeen said he would do likewise, so McDonald withdrew it, and the matter was dropped.

CONSTABLES AND JUSTICES.

Next came the consideration of the trouble regarding the Justices and Constables, and Taylor said he would bring it to a head by moving that all of the officials in question be placed upon a salary basis.

McDonald seconded, and Wright called for the report of the committee of two—Stratton and Taylor—that had been appointed to inquire into the constitutionality of placing some of the townships on a salary schedule and others on a fee basis.

Taylor reported that in investigating the matter he had found that in Kern county a system had been pursued similar to the one suggested for Alameda county—that is to say, some of the townships are salaried and others handled by fees. The matter had never been before the Supreme Court, and he was of opinion that if it went there this variety of classification would be declared unconstitutional. The interior Justices and Constables were, however, willing to take their chances about being knocked out in the courts.

Stratton, the other member of the committee, added that he also had looked into the matter and that he, too, was satisfied that the double classification was unconstitutional.

A vote was then taken upon Taylor's motion to declare all the officers in question salaried ones. It resulted as follows:

Ayes—McDonald, Knowland, Taylor.

Noes—Leavitt, McKeen, Wright, Bliss, Kelley, Stratton.

Leavitt now suggested that as the interior Justices and Constables are willing to take their chances on the salary proposition being upheld, it would be as well to legislate for them in that way. If they were knocked out on that, they would be recompensed by the fee bill anyhow, so he thought they might as well be allowed to run the risk.

Leavitt's proposition was unanimously accepted, and it was agreed to leave to Taylor, Knowland and McDonald the settling of the fees of the officials in their districts. As regards Brooklyn township, Kelley announced that Justice La Rue had written to say that he was satisfied to have the fee system in his district.

As regards settling the fees for those in the districts where that system is to be in vogue, it was agreed to meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 to dispose of that end of the question.

EWING AGAIN.

Adjournment seemed to be at hand, but suddenly up bobbed the Ewing matter again, Kelley announcing that Ewing had requested him to state that if he could not get his extra deputy he would ask to be allowed three deputies during the seasons of the year when the tax rolls had to be fixed. Kelley stated that Whidden had had to pay $500 out of his own pocket each year to have the work done.

Leavitt remarked that several matters of injustice might as well be done as one, and just as another discussion on the old lines seemed imminent, Wright rose to a point of order and said that he would bring the subject properly before the caucus by moving that all the Ewing matter be opened up again.

Kelley seconded, and the roll was called. The result was:

Ayes—Leavitt, McKeen, Wright, McDonald.

Noes—Knowland.

As soon as Knowland voted no, further calling of the roll was dispensed with, under the unanimous consent rule.

Stratton stated that personally he thought the members wanted to do what was right on the Ewing matter. He had stretched his conscience a little on the question of the legality of allowing extra deputies at all, and had worked with the members of the Judiciary Committee to get them to entertain that point. He then announced that another meeting would be held Wednesday, and the caucus adjourned.

JUSTICES' SALARIES.

In a conversation with Senator Taylor afterward your correspondent learned that the intention is to place the salaries of the Justices of the interior townships at probably $100 a month, and the Constables at the same figure. The officials in question are seeking more than this, but the disposition is not to allow it to them.

Senator Taylor has been collecting some interesting statistics on the subject. According to his figures the two Constables in Brooklyn township last year cleared up $2,500 between them.

In Oakland township the two Constables made $4,950 between them.

In Washington township the Justices averaged $610 each.

In Eden township the two Justices had $735 between them.

In Oakland township Justice Clift was absent about two months and cleared up $4,500 during the balance of the year.

HATTON.

COLONEL T. F. GARRITY ACCEPTS NOMINATIONS.

Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, candidate for City Attorney, has sent the following communications to two committees:

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 14, 1899.

To the Chairman of the Independent Republican Convention, Dear Sir:—Being much improved in health and feeling able to make a campaign, I now accept the nomination for the office of City Attorney, and return my sincere thanks to the members of the convention over which you presided for the compliment paid me.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS F. GARRITY.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 14, 1899.

To the Chairman of the Democratic City Convention, Dear Sir:—At the time the Democratic convention was held I was confined to my bed with a severe spell of sickness, and yesterday was the first day I was sufficiently able to leave my room. I have read in the newspapers that the convention nominated me for the office of City Attorney. I had repeatedly stated that I would not accept any nomination, but owing to the assurances of support which have come to me from friends irrespective of party, I now accept the nomination and return my thanks to the gentlemen of the convention for the high compliment paid me.

Sincerely yours,
THOMAS F. GARRITY.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss C. Vignon of Yuba City was visiting in this city last week.

W. C. Hopkins and D. E. Collins were recently registered at the St. James, San Jose.

Noel N. Jacks was recently in San Jose.

A. W. Burrell is registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

Mrs. Bush is the guest of Mrs. J. McCarty of Latrobe.

Miss Ella Manuel of Stockton is the guest of Miss Minnie Hussey on Twenty-fourth street.

The Lyon Womans' Relief Corp will hold its regular monthly social at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, this evening.

The Admiral Dewey Camp No. 19, Army and Navy League, held a social meeting at Danla Hall Saturday evening.

Company A, Veteran Reserves, will tender a reception to the members of Company F, which joined the Eighth California Regiment from this city, at Loring Hall, on February 21st. Some of the members of the Oakland Light Cavalry who joined the Company are also invited to attend. It is expected that Senator F. S. Stratton will be on hand to give an address of welcome. A street parade will take place early in the evening.

Mrs. Nye is visiting her father, Dr. Wells of Fresno.

Mrs. M. F. Adams has returned from a several years' absence in the East. She is staying at the Crellin.

Mrs. H. Roscoe Havens was recently the guest of Mrs. Butz and daughter of Visalia.

The Trampers will give a dance at Pythian Hall, Tuesday evening, February 21st. The Up-to-Datos Orchestra will be in attendance.

The Owl Dancing Club will give a party at Chapman's Hall on February 23d.

Mrs. Andrew Olcese and daughter, Marguerite, are visiting friends in Coulterville.

C. M. Brunner of Santa Rosa is the guest of his brother, H. D. Brunner of Berkeley.

Samuel Gray was recently in Salinas.

Dr. C. E. Boynton has opened an office in Dos Palos.

Dr. George B. Campbell was recently in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford of Tulare are the guests of friends in West Berkeley.

Mrs. C. H. Haukins was recently visiting friends in Grass Valley.

F. H. Dakin and family of Berkeley have gone to Shasta county, where Mr. Dakin is interested in mines.

W. W. Knickerbocker was recently in Hanford.

Demurrer Sustained.

The demurrer in the case of W. A. Rouse against H. A. Mahler was sustained by Judge Ellsworth this morning on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. The suit is brought to collect $534.29 alleged to be due on an account.

GENERAL GOMEZ NEARING HAVANA.

His Reception Means the Acceptance of Our Bounty.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: General Gomez, it is now stated, will reach Havana on Wednesday or Thursday. His reception in the country is discouraging his opponents antagonizing the acceptance of $3,000,000 from the United States.

The mode of payment is likely to raise embarassing questions. The original purpose was to pay in Spanish silver, which is the common circulating medium, and in anticipation of this Havana bankers and speculators are trying to secure the control of silver. The amount of silver in circulation on the island now is in the neighborhood of $9,000,000, and to turn $3,000,000 of American money into Spanish silver would take up half that amount and would temporarily enhance its value. When the Madrid government was sending money to Cuba to pay the troops, bankers and speculators made large sums by obtaining silver money and selling it to the government. Silver then rose considerably, and the alleged reason was that so much of it was being taken to Spain as to cause a scarcity in the circulating medium. This was shown to be untrue, for $8,000,000 remains in circulation.

It is hardly probable that the American Government will permit a financial speculation to be made out of its bounty, and the payment to the insurgent troops may be in American money.

The impression is prevalent among army officers that the Washington policy is to withdraw a considerable number of troops in early spring, which is said to include regulars as well as volunteers. Senator Proctor said last evening he thought the report might be true as to volunteers, but he was not aware of any purpose to withdraw regulars at another date. Senator Proctor will return to Washington on Tuesday.

Havana celebrated the carnival on Sunday, and there are many evidences that the city is emerging from its depression. The celebration had some of the old-time gaiety about it.

STRONG MEN ARE NEEDED.

Father M'Corry Lectures at St. Francis de Sales.

Rev. Father McCorry of San Francisco addressed the Oakland branch of the Catholic Truth Society last evening in the church of St. Francis de Sales, on the subject "Individualism."

The lecturer was greeted by a large audience, which frequently interrupted him with hearty applause.

Father McCorry has a strong personality, and is an eloquent and forcible speaker.

The speaker paid a high tribute to the Rev. Peter C. York, whose individuality was strong enough, he said, to make him a natural leader among men.

"Such men of strong individualism are the need of the hour in American politics," said Father McCorry. "Corruption has laid hold of our government and the hand of bribery invades our council chambers. The conditions demand strong men, men who are willing to stand in the breach and if need be die for their country's welfare.

"Governor Roosevelt of New York is an example of the sort of American whose influence is most needed in our country at this time. This man, ready to serve his country at all times, in private life or on the bloody field of battle, the only man ever elected Governor without pledges to party or friends in the Empire State, stands as a splendid figure of integrity and manliness in contemporary history, in which there is so much of corruption."

Father McCorry devoted a few moments of sarcasm to Oakland's civic virtues. "They tell me," he said, "that in Oakland public officers do their duty without fear or favor, that here a public office is sacredly regarded as a public trust, that bribery is unknown and that the scales of justice are ever balanced fairly. I am only a stranger here, and suppose these things are true."

The meeting last evening is one of a series which will be given under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society. The monthly lectures before the association, which were discontinued on the departure of Father York for his vacation trip, will now be given regularly.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Patrick McAvin, Oakland	45
Catherine Coroon, Oakland	40
Wm. Wadsworth Reilly, San Francisco	31
Eliza Cull, Livermore	24
George Henry Rice, San Francisco	26
Fannie May Ronald, San Francisco	16
Edgar Victor Spiganovicz, S. F.	25
Marie de Fontenay Pocock, Alameda	21
Antonio Amaral, Alvarado	33
Marie Neece, Alvarado	19
Roger Stenson, Grass Valley	49
Annie Niles, Grass Valley	36
Edward Mortensen Juhl, Decoto	23
Annie Ellanora Jurgenson, Haywards	20
Arthur Henry Agnew, Oakland	22
Grace L. Wilson, Oakland	22
Emil Charles Schanz, San Francisco	32
Rosalea McMenomy, San Francisco	24
John Alternus, San Francisco	26
Loretta Denny, San Francisco	25
Charles Albert Murphy, Oakland	22
Emma Pfeiffer, Oakland	22
John Barnard McCloskey, Oakland	28
Lizzie Boucher, Oakland	30

Mismated Couples.

Annie L. Peterson has brought suit for divorce from Peter E. Peterson. Leonard S. Clark represents the plaintiff.

Mae May has begun suit for a divorce from Phil C. May. Her attorneys are Tappan & Simpson.

PROSPECTS OF THE CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of the First Unitarian Society.

Officers Make Their Reports at Annual Banquet.

An innovation was introduced last night at the annual meeting of the First Unitarian Church. It was the introduction of a banquet and musical program in combination with the regular business of the meeting. That the plan was a success is attested by the fact that there was not a vacant chair around the banquet tables, although provision was made for 300 guests. The Sunday School room and adjoining rooms were filled almost to their capacity by the members of the congregation. Taken as a whole, the affair was one of the most successful social features that has been given by the church. From 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening the parlors of the church were filled with people who made sociability the feature of the occasion.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the guests were ushered into the main parlor, which was filled with long rows of tables, prettily decorated with sprigs of acacia and pepper, and laden with dainties and substantials.

Colonel John P. Irish acted as master of ceremonies. At his request the guests remained standing while the Rev. J. T. Sunderland asked a blessing. All were then invited by the master of ceremonies to partake of the feast. In extending the invitation Colonel Irish referred to the ancient custom of having the tables spread in the presence of enemies. He said he was glad that on this occasion the tables were spread in the presence of friends.

After the banquet Colonel Irish made a brief address. He spoke in part as follows: "This has been a most successful innovation in the affairs of the Unitarian Church. The custom is sure to be perpetuated and handed down to those who follow us, and it will always bring pleasure and enjoyment with it.

"It has been said that the Unitarian faith is on the decline. If this is so it is lamentable, for it is to the Unitarians that we owe the hospitality which has been extended by religion. They have been the first to extend a hand to science. It was not until what the world calls Unitarianism was born that science and religion sat down side by side. It is they who have forced religion from superstition. We are told that Unitarianism is on the wane. Then toleration and respect for human reason is also on the wane. I cannot believe that we are going back to the dark ages when superstition and terror reigned.

"It was in the Unitarian churches of this country and England that it was first taught that people could come into the house of worship socially. Other churches have learned the lesson from us and are Unitarians in that respect."

The speaker then made a report as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He referred to the debt of $22,500 which was to be raised within three years, and expressed his confidence in the members of the congregation to do their part toward raising the encumbrance. The Board of Trustees had decided to do without the expense of having the paid choir, without first consulting the society as to its wishes in the matter. Those who wished a choir were advised to meet and devise some means to raise the necessary funds and thus relieve the Trustees in the matter. The present choir was complimented for its excellence under the management of D. P. Hughes.

Messrs. Hamilton, Redington and Mrs. Slesinger were appointed a committee to make nominations for a board of trustees for the ensuing year. They reported as follows: Mrs. W. G. Tripp, Mrs. C. H. Redington, John P. Irish, J. A. Bliss, Hugh Hamilton, David Bush, John Russ, J. W. Stetson, Francis Cutting, A. W. Burrell and A. H. Elliot.

The nominations were unanimously accepted and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for them.

George S. Evans, president of the Sunday School, reported that branch of the church work to be in a prosperous condition. He spoke of the good influences exercised by the school upon the young and requested the parents to encourage a constant attendance. As to the financial condition the Sunday School was out of debt and was looking forward to a prosperous year.

Mrs. C. H. Redington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, stated that the society had worked hard during the year and had accomplished much good. The social gatherings under its auspices had been marked successes. Financial assistance had been given to the Relief Corps and also to the Sunday School. The ladies who had contributed so generously for the present banquet were also thanked for their generosity.

Judge J. W. Stetson, president of the Unity Club, spoke of an encouraging increase in the membership of the club during the year and extended an invitation to others to join. He also referred to the good work being done in carrying out the objects and scope of the church.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason, president of the Starr King Fraternity gave a brief history of the workings of the fraternity for the last year. She said that a series of literary meetings had been held with much benefit to its members. One of the pleasant features of the meetings was the mild lemonade and cracker which induced the members to stay and enjoy a social evening. An invitation was extended for new members.

Colonel Irish commented upon the social inducements of the lemonade and cracker and said that if it was more generally introduced it would be a large factor in combatting the evil effects of the saloon which was mainly supported on account of the social pleasures it affords.

A. H. Elliot, representing the young people of the church, spoke briefly upon "The Claims of the Church." He said the church needed some sort of society to bind the young people together so that more effective work could be accomplished. He hoped that by another year something would be done to further that end.

Mrs. Sunderland, wife of the pastor, was then introduced as a newly arrived member of the church. She was given a warm reception. She made a few touching remarks upon the feelings of a stranger coming into a new place and finding a homelike reception.

George Meredith was called upon for an impromptu speech. He entertained the guests with a laughable anecdote told on himself.

Mrs. George W. Bunnell spoke of the evils of teaching little children to believe in things that are not known. She thought reverence was best expressed toward known things. These lessons, she said, were taught by the children themselves.

Warren Olney spoke of the effect of superstition and fear in drawing money from the people for the support of their churches. "Should not we," he said, "who have a religion of love, contribute just as freely. Let us not be outdone by other in supporting our church."

Rev. Dr. Sunderland then made a brief address. He said in part: "I am so dazed that I hardly know whether I am awake or asleep when I look around and cannot see a vacant chair. It seems to me that I have solved the problem of having a well filled church on Sundays. Have the morning service followed by a dinner and a full attendance will be assured."

Dr. Sunderland then read communications from Dr. Charles W. Wendte and Rev. Theodore C. Williams, the former pastor and second pastor of the church. Both expressed a sincere desire to be with the members of the congregation at their annual meeting and wished the church and members God speed in their undertakings.

The evening's entertainment was enhanced by vocal selections by the talented artists, Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter and Miss Beresford Joy. Mrs. Dexter rendered Bishop's "Should He Upbraid?" and responded to the encore with "Katy Did," by Milton Hill.

Miss Beresford Joy held the audience spellbound while she sang "The Linden Tree" from Schubert. For an encore she sang White's "How I Love Thee."

D. P. Hughes accompanied Mrs. Dexter. Mrs. Margaret Cameron-Smith was accompanist for Miss Joy.

The meeting was closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

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